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# Biltmore Roses

**BILTMORE NURSERY**  
**BILTMORE, NORTH CAROLINA**



## Biltmore Nursery Books



### Biltmore Nursery Catalog

A guide to garden trees and plants of North America. Persons who wish to plan complete plantings will find it indispensable. Nearly 200 pages, richly illustrated, making a complete showing of the hardy and vigorous products of Biltmore Nursery.

### Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Another booklet of interest to all who plan to beautify the home grounds. It describes and illustrates most of the shrubs and trees adapted to lawn and garden planting and that give a profusion of fragrant flowers. 64 pages, finely illustrated, showing typical plantings.

### Hardy Garden Flowers

A booklet of 64 pages, showing by photographic illustrations and describing in clear language the best in hardy perennials. You will find that it depicts many plants you remember from the gardens of your youth, and which you have long wanted to have.

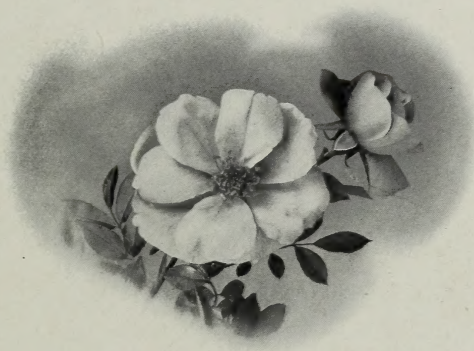
### The Iris Catalog

This story of the Biltmore Iris tells about the many varieties we grow here, and how you may succeed with them in your garden. The book is illustrated with pictures of actual plantings, and also shows many of the Iris in their glorious natural colors.

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# BILTMORE ROSES



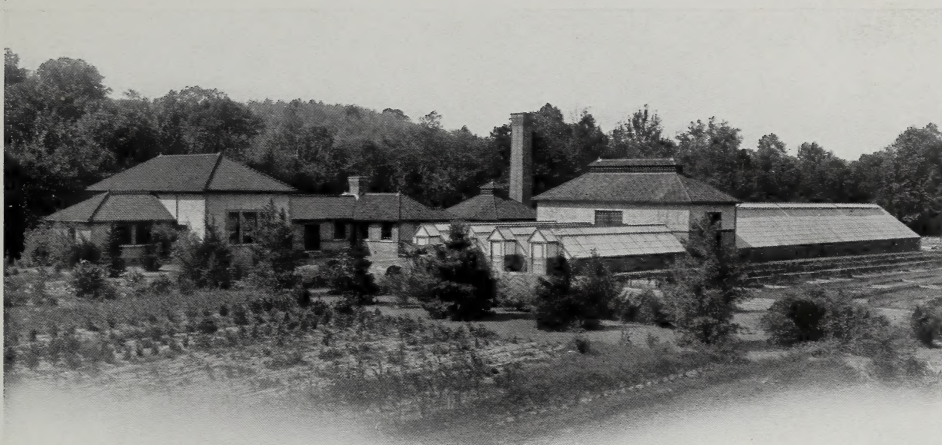
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BILTMORE, N. C.

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The full, large blooms of Caroline Testout flare into an ecstasy of bright satiny rose (see page 29)





Some of the buildings at Biltmore Nursery

## Introduction



HIS, the Biltmore Rose Book, deals only with the product of that portion of Biltmore Nursery devoted to the Rose. Other publications, such as "Hardy Garden Flowers," "The Iris Catalog," and "Flowering Trees and Shrubs," to be had upon application, cover, as their names imply, the plants, trees and shrubs grown in other departments of the nursery. The "Biltmore Nursery Catalog," a volume of about two hundred pages, embraces a wide scope of floriculture and covers a range greater than that of any other book of the kind. It, too, can be had free of charge by such persons as are seriously interested in the planting of their home grounds.

### *Biltmore Nursery—Its Achievement*

In the more than twenty years of the existence of Biltmore Nursery, its methods and systems have become the standards of perfection; its plants and shrubs and flowers and vines have given a distinction to the cultivated flora of thousands of the gardens of the land; its dealings with the public have been fair and frank.

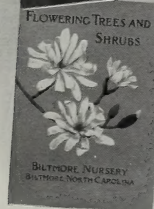
### *Location and Climate—Its Influence*

Biltmore Nursery is located in the mountains of western North Carolina, at an elevation of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea-level—way up where there are biting frosts in winter, and warm suns in

summer, and rarified air at all times. This variableness of temperature gives strength and vigor and hardness to plants grown here. After their experience in Biltmore Nursery they flourish in almost any climate. Plants that have endured all temperatures, ranging between fifteen degrees below zero and ninety degrees above, have established their right and power to live.

### *Extent and Methods*

There are more than three hundred acres of land in Biltmore Nursery—land prepared for and adapted to the successful propagation and development of plant-life. There is no crowding here; every plant is given room to grow, to develop strength of root and to acquire a personality. No weaklings are nursed or fostered. Each plant is given a square deal in light, air and moisture.



## ***Packing and Shipping Procedure***

No matter to what perfection a Rose has been developed, its ultimate success depends upon the manner in which it is packed, shipped and replanted. Great attention is therefore given at Biltmore Nursery to the preparation of plants for shipment. They are taken from the fields or beds at the proper time, after their root development is perfected, and carefully trimmed and packed. Moist packing material is placed about their roots; they are safely wrapped or tied with strong material, placed in a box or wrapper, and their delivery in good condition is assured. We reserve the right to ship prepaid orders by express or mail.

## ***Questions Answered Gladly***

Correspondence with flower-lovers is solicited by Biltmore Nursery at all times. Whether you contemplate planting many or few Roses, the correspondence bureau will answer questions and advise with you as to the kind and number you may need, and give you the advantage of many years of actual experience with flowers. There are many essential details concerning the culture of Roses which cannot be given within the limits of a formal book or catalog.

## ***The Illustrations in this Book***

The half-tone engravings and color prints throughout this catalog are all from photographs. They are intended to give the reader some idea of the flowers described; but neither the photographer nor the engraver can do justice to Biltmore Roses when in bloom. They must be seen in "real life" if their supremacy is to be fully understood.

## ***Biltmore Nursery Catalogs and Booklets***

That planters may have the most reliable information about Biltmore plants, and to assist customers in making selections, we have published four other catalogs, any of which will be sent free to home-owners who contemplate purchasing trees or plants:

"**The Iris Catalog**" is unique in that it is, so far as we know, the only book devoted entirely to Irises; it is handsomely illustrated with pictures of actual plantings, and also contains seven illustrations in the natural colors of these magnificent flowers.

"**Flowering Trees and Shrubs**" contains full information about these ornamentals, illustrating many of the best kinds as grown in typical gardens, lawns and yards; thus the book suggests many useful ideas for planting the home grounds, large or small.

"**Hardy Garden Flowers**" is devoted to the merits of the permanent plants. The illustrations are from photographs made especially for this book, and suggest many pleasing forms of hardy garden plantings.

"**Biltmore Nursery Catalog**" is a guide to the cultivated plants, shrubs and trees of North America. The book contains 196 pages and over 500 illustrations. More than 1,700 distinct varieties of Hardy Plants, Shrubs, Evergreens, Deciduous Trees, Vines and Odd Plants are fully described.

Our  
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Your own Rose garden . . . . There is the sublimest delight of the flowery creation

## The Story of the Rose

### *The Past*

The Persian poets were among the first to praise the Rose. They told in words of melody of its enchantments; they sang of its appearance in the realm of flowerland; of how it came to be the Queen of Flowers. The Lotus for long years had been the Sovereign Flower; but that drowsy blossom slumbered through the night, the Flowers said, and they desired a sovereign who would watch the stars through wide-opened eyes.

Then came the Rose, a queenly maid of gentle modesty, pure white, protected by a thorny growth that held at bay all those who sought to touch her skirts or clasp in sweet embrace her fragile form. All the other flowers proclaimed her as their queen, and queen she still remains.

The Nightingale, the poets tell us, enchanted with this new sweet Queen of Flowers, wooed the Rose, and loved her overmuch. But in his ecstasy he pressed his love-lorn heart against her sharp, protecting thorns, and gave thereby of his own heart's blood enough to dye her gown a crimson hue.

Then, in "The Book of the Nightingale," Attar writes how all the other birds appeared and made complaint against the Nightingale. He would not let them rest by night, they said. He sang, they vowed, when other birds desired to sleep, and they would have decreed, regardless of the nature of the music of the Nightingale, that it be stilled from twilight until dawn.

The Nightingale appeared in his defense. He said he sang at night—throughout the night—and could not keep from singing, and every song he sang was to the Rose—the flower he so much loved. He then confessed a passion for the Rose so hopeless and undying, that his pleading to be allowed to sing moved all the other birds, and they withdrew. Thus the Nightingale won favor, and secured permission to voice his passion for the Rose.

Again, we are told that the Nightingale always dies beneath a Rose bush; that it loves the odor of the Rose, and breathes its fragrance until transported to the paradise of birds upon the perfume of the flower. Another fancy says, in explaining the odor of the Rose, that Cupid dashed a cup of nectar into its blushing face. Further, the poet says, the thorns upon the Rose are arrows which Cupid shot into the tissues of the plant, when he became enraged at finding such a flower without an odor. From that good day to this, the legend is, no Rose has dared appear full grown without a veil of fragrance draped about it. Still another legend has it that the Rose was born when Flora, with the aid of Apollo, transformed into a flower her favorite and most beautiful nymph.



## *The Present*

In all the universe of bloom and blossom there blushes not a flower the rival of the Rose. In beauty and in fragrance it stands alone, supreme; its right to reign as Queen of Flowers is now unquestioned. The spirit of the sunset trembles within its petals. The purity of the dew of morning abides with it. The softness of the twilight is in its cheek, and the radiance of the midday sun it holds a prisoner within its folds. Of all the blooms that ever were, or will be, not one of them may hope to instill within us the love and admiration which we bestow upon the Rose.

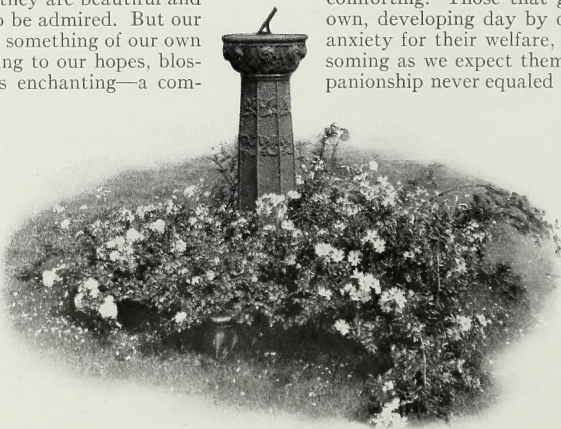
Although the blossom of the Rose is as delicate as a summer's zephyr, the plant itself is rugged in its habits, and asks but gentle treatment at the hand of man. Essentially adapted to a temperate climate, it thrives at the equator or leaves its perfume on the frosty breath of northern latitudes. Growing in its own good way, it responds to every act of kindness bestowed upon it, and pays a dividend in color and perfume for every loving touch. None is so poor he may not possess a Rose; nor one so rich he may secure a lovelier blossom. It flourishes in the yard of the modest cottage. It rears its head in splendor in the formal gardens of the prince. It comforts the lonesome days of her whose hopes lie buried; it soothes and sweetens the waiting hours of her whose hero is in the winning of his laurels. In the morning of the struggle it inspires. In the noonday of the battle it urges on to action. In the evening, when the day is lost or won, it lulls to forgetfulness all hate and hides regret deep down within its hallowed soul. The Rose has been made an offering for every occasion—an emblem of every virtue. It stands for more than any other flower, speaking a universal language of appreciation and esteem. It is appropriate at all times, and everywhere in place. In health or sickness, beside the couch of the newborn babe or reposing upon the bier of the traveler at rest, it speaks a hope for life's beginning or whispers an abiding faith in immortality. It rests with grace and gracefulness upon the heaving breast of youth, or adorns becomingly the silvery locks of age. In the brilliance of the ballroom or in the dull shadows of the cloister, it lends a glow of glory to the scene or mellow with its presence the somber hues of penitence.

If the poets are qualified to weave their songs about the unseen hands of its Creator, well and good; permit them. But we, the prosier ones, living in the today, breathing the fragrance of life from the flowers of our surroundings, do not have to travel backward to the realms of fancy to find our pleasure in the possession of the Rose. It blooms for us profusely in all the varied combinations of the colors. It has been adapted to our moods and fancies. It has been trained to clamber over wall and lattice, or stand alone and unsupported. It has been fitted to the seasons, to blossom as we wish. Let it not be supposed, either, that there is no beauty in the Rose save where it blossoms, that there is no pleasure to be derived except where there are many buds full-blown and bright. The foliage of the plant is rich and pleasing. Its leaves appear with the first warm rays of springtime and depart only with the falling of the snows. It grows gracefully, with a strength and candor that gives one faith in Nature. The sense of ownership, of pride, of triumph in achievement, goes with the one who aids Nature in producing the Roses of the garden.

## *The Future*

And your own Rose, in your own Rose-garden or about your door! Aye, there is the sublime delight of this sublimest fairy of the flowery creation! To know that your hands have helped to shape the plant, and that your eyes have seen its daily progress; to feel and know that you have stood by it since the thorny prongs were planted and that you have, in a sense, loved it into bloom—there is the thrill of the joy of owning. The flowers which we buy, or are sent to us as tokens of esteem or love—they are beautiful and of our friends are to be admired. But our taking on, it seems, something of our own apparently, according to our hopes, comradeship that is enchanting—a com-

comforting. Those that grow in the gardens own, developing day by day in our presence, anxiety for their welfare, shaping themselves, soming as we expect them to—they give us a panionship never equaled by hothouse flowers.







Ulrich Brunner—full, large, globular blossoms, majestic in their bearing (see page 26)

## Biltmore Roses

For more than twenty years Biltmore Nursery has been patiently, earnestly, scientifically studying, developing and improving the Rose. The location, high up in the mountains of western North Carolina, gave the wide variation of temperature, the pure air, the ever-changing lights and shadows, the clear skies and the heavy rainfalls, so essential in bringing the Rose to perfection and in producing a strain of plants capable of retaining that perfection when transplanted to other parts of the United States.

The region seemed the natural home of the Rose. In their wildness they blossomed everywhere—in every nook and cranny. Along the mountain trails, beside the rivers, high up on the rocky slopes and in the deep defiles, the native Rose grew and blossomed in its splendor. Just how these wild Roses came to the mountains of western North Carolina, no one knows. They were here when the first white man made his way through the wilderness of vegetation. The Indians knew them and loved them. The severest winter did not injure them. In this region the temperature falls as low as fifteen degrees below zero.

It was apparent that climatic conditions so well suited to the wild Rose would be advantageous to the propagation and development of the cultivated Rose, since all of our Roses are closely akin to the wild forms. The results have shown the wisdom of the selection of this location for growing Rose plants, as the sturdy, thrifty specimens produced here not only give magnificent flowers, in the land of their birth, but also produce gratifying results in every other section—North, South, East or West.

Much of the area of Biltmore Nursery, in which all of the land has been selected and prepared for the successful propagation of plant-life, is devoted to the cultivation of the Rose. Everything that can be done by the most thorough and painstaking methods for the welfare of the plants, is accomplished. Close attention is given to root-formation at Biltmore Nursery. No chances are taken with plants that are poorly rooted. The young Roses are so planted, in soil so easily digested, that great clusters of roots develop early, assuring the stability of the plant. Here only vigorous, robust plants are considered, and each plant is given a chance to grow and develop regardless of its fellows.

Biltmore Roses possess an individuality all their own. This distinction is seen in the vigor of the plants, in their tenacity of life, in their adaptability and renowned excellence. They have literally been loved into perfection. They reflect the spirit of the care they have received. They take on an inspiration from the climate and the soil. And whether they blossom in the far North, or in the South, whether in the East or the West, they are still Biltmore Roses with all of their sublimity.

There is something more to Biltmore Roses than stem or stalk or blossom—something more than leaf or branch. They seem to respond to their environment, to take on something of the love that has been showered upon them. To the superficial observer these things may not be in evidence. But the qualities exist—are inherent in the plants themselves. Biltmore Nursery is anxious to demonstrate them—is more interested in their success than you could possibly be. A failure, so far as you are concerned, might be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders; it would mean a slight loss at most. But with twenty years of prestige, and the outlook for a business future, Biltmore Nursery cannot afford to have the Roses which you purchase prove other than described.

Biltmore Roses are known from coast to coast, from lake to gulf. They flourish wherever planted, and bloom in profusion under all sorts of climatic conditions. They withstand rough usage as few flowers do, yet they respond to every loving touch bestowed upon them and lend enchantment to all of the surroundings when given a chance to grow.

Have you ever seen a Rose in the blooming? Have you ever stood by it as its great heart swelled with the warmth of life until the quivering garment seemed to split asunder and expose to view the delicate fabric of the flower—a miracle performed by the sunlight and the moisture while you marveled at the majesty of it all? There is the bud—you discovered it yesterday. A little, insignificant thing, as if the fingers of the night had twisted a leaf into a sort of cone. It was there the day before, but you did not see it. Today you see it from afar, as you approach the bush. It has flourished on the dews of the evening and its sides are rounding. Tomorrow you hurry to the garden, to behold the progress of your Rose, your ward. Toward the end of the bud there is the faintest hint of color. You can see where the green mantle is splitting in a thread-like streak. A gleam of pink is seen which was not there yesterday.

Day after tomorrow you visit the garden once more and wonder why you did not remain there over night. For now your bud is a great, swollen pod, with a billowy, silky fabric ready to unfold. The green husk has curled backward. Your Rose is blooming. Petal after petal unloosens and spread their cheeks for the baptism of fire from the genial sun. Silently as the stars travel through the heavens this great, glowing soul of perfume and color has come upon you, with its volume of light and life and love. The fairy tales of your youth have come true. Stories of maze and myth have changed to fact. The poetry of color and the psalm of fragrance have been written before your eyes. For out of the nothingness of the elements has come the magic wand of fairyland, full-blown and bold, the beauty and the glory of a perfect Rose.

But there are no secrets connected with the art of growing Roses—no mysteries in their propagation. We select them, and plant them, and they come forth as we expected. Not even size or shape or color is left to chance. Their habits fixed, their customs known, their requirements charted for you by those who have spent their lives among them, nought else is left to do but to demand them and give to them a moment of your time and toil. Rich rewards in beauty of form and color await those who listen to the call of the Rose, and give her the consideration to which her charms entitle her.

I thank you for your letter of recent date and for sending me the Keystone Roses. They arrived in excellent condition and are already taking hold. Most of the shrubs you sent are fully at home, and are making a fine growth. I expect they will fully sustain your high reputation. Yours truly, ANSON D. MORSE, Gray Rocks, Pelham, Mass.

I received the Rose bushes tonight and they are in fine condition, but as I am to divide them with a friend who is to take the climbers, I wish you would tell me which are the climbers and which are not. Thanking you again for your courtesy and promptness and awaiting an early reply, I remain, Yours truly, JOHN A. CAVANAUGH, Cumberland, Md.

The Roses arrived safely and in good condition this morning. Thank you very much for the two you have given me. Yours respectfully, MRS. W. A. MCKINNEY, 187 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y.

The Roses came today in fine condition and I was very much pleased with the way they were packed. Thank you for the Spirea. A surprise! Very truly yours, MRS. W. A. CRABTREE, Sanford, N. C.

Please pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of box of shrubs. All set out now, of course, and seem to be starting off well with few exceptions. You sent me fine stock and I am well pleased with it. Will want some perennials as soon as my hedges will break the winds. Yours truly, C. W. HALL, Lewiston, Idaho.





## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals constitute a very imposing and important group of Roses and embrace a large number of varieties. As the name implies, the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the result of hybridizing. So readily do the plants respond to scientific care and blending that new varieties are produced almost every year. But many of these new creations possess so few superior characteristics that they are of little real importance.

The whole scope of color, size and texture seems nearly complete. Further improvements reflect their own limitations. Greater attention should now be given to the cultivation of the varieties that have been tried and found true—covering, as they do, a range to satisfy every desire of the Rose-loving public.

In shapeliness and color, in fragrance and form, in grace and beauty, the Hybrid Perpetuals have no rivals among the Roses. They are the Roses for the amateur and for the professional grower. They flourish over a wider range of latitude and prosper under more varying conditions than any other class, and blossom with a degree of boldness and profusion that is inspiring to the utmost.

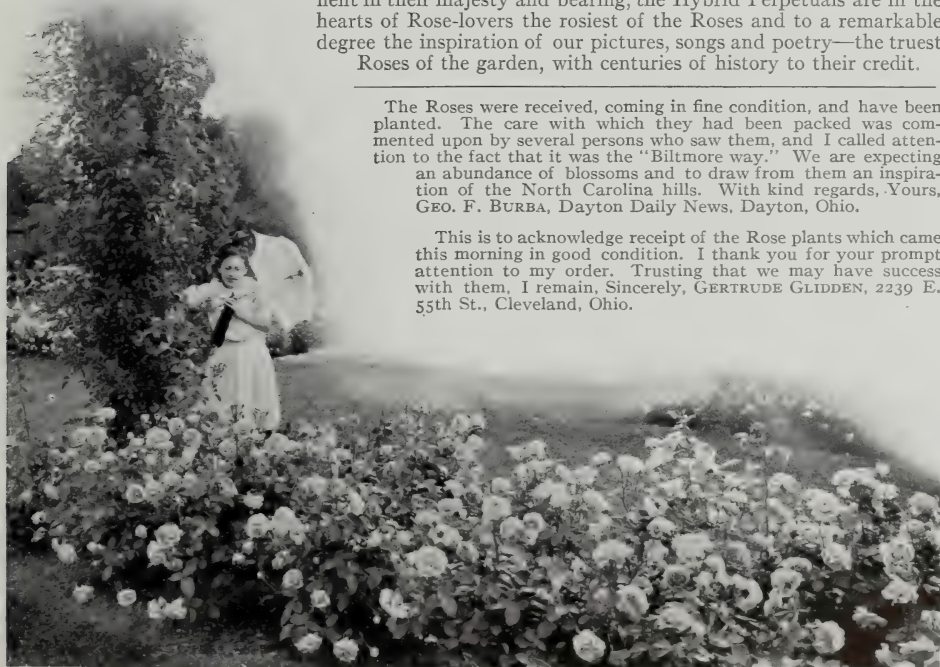
You should have other Roses, of course. There are many of them, of other groups, suited to special purposes. There are blossoms of other classes that are a real delight—other Roses one should covet. But there is not a blossom in all the realm of flowerland whose possession renders Hybrid Perpetual Roses superfluous.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses grow wherever Roses grow—in any soil, in any climate that lures the other Roses. Supreme as they are, they ask no favors and seek no special privileges. They demand no certain portion of the garden nor request any strange provision of the light or shade. The product of intelligence, in a sense they are sensible. The offspring of industry, they are industrious. The children of loving cultivation, they love to be cultivated. And in their constancy is mirrored their effort to repay the hand and heart that make them possible.

The great, globular, double flowers we now behold are a matter of education, a work of patient study and experiment. In 1536 a French writer on horticulture mentioned only four species of Roses as being known then. The genus responded to the intelligent touch of man and came forth in such luxuriance, in such variety, that today we have so great a multiplicity of varieties that many pages of a book like this are required to enumerate them and to describe their many virtues. Occupying first place among the Roses, preëminent in their majesty and bearing, the Hybrid Perpetuals are in the hearts of Rose-lovers the rosiest of the Roses and to a remarkable degree the inspiration of our pictures, songs and poetry—the truest Roses of the garden, with centuries of history to their credit.

The Roses were received, coming in fine condition, and have been planted. The care with which they had been packed was commented upon by several persons who saw them, and I called attention to the fact that it was the "Biltmore way." We are expecting an abundance of blossoms and to draw from them an inspiration of the North Carolina hills. With kind regards, Yours,  
GEO. F. BURBA, Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio.

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Rose plants which came this morning in good condition. I thank you for your prompt attention to my order. Trusting that we may have success with them, I remain, Sincerely, GERTRUDE GLIDDEN, 2239 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio.



A garden of Hybrid Perpetual Roses—the inspiration of song and poetry

## Abel Carriere

A velvety crimson Rose, with fiery center, conspicuous in any garden, regardless of its fellows. The fragrance is lasting. The flowers come freely, especially abundant in early summer, and are large and full. The plant grows vigorously, with many short, spreading canes, noticeable for their few thorns. This Rose has been upon the market for a number of years, and more and more of them are grown each season, especially by amateur Rose-lovers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Alfred Colomb

There are few Roses whose every blossom is as perfect as those of Alfred Colomb. There are none whose fragrance is sweeter. The flowers are carmine in color; full and globular in shape, appearing frequently over a long season. The bush grows lustily, erect and big, and the foliage is handsome. The plant does well under ordinary circumstances. It is an efficient fellow in all respects and deserves a place in every garden, paying its way in both flowers and foliage.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts., each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## American Beauty

The American Beauty Rose was discovered in France, by an American tourist, growing in a wayside garden under another name. The tourist, appreciating its splendid qualities, brought it to this country and rechristened it the American Beauty. It proved to be one of the most

American Beauty—sweet in its every aspect, this Rose lends enchantment to the garden

popular of Roses, and is today more widely known, at least in the realm of cut-flowers, than any other. In color it shades from a deep pink to carmine-erise, the color being so clear and the texture so delicately woven that the darker veins lend a peculiar charm to its beauty. The fragrance is bold, but delicate, giving a delightful odor to a wide area—never heavy or oppressive in a close room in which there are armfuls of the flowers. The plant blossoms profusely, producing long, rugged stems heavily clothed with foliage. The flowers are large, regular and globular, and as the buds open slowly, they are wonderfully durable and desirable for cutting—especially suited for carrying in the hand in clusters. The American Beauty is very successful in the outdoor gardens of some sections and grows vigorously, with erect canes. Perfectly proportioned, sweet in its every aspect, this Rose lends enchantment to the favored garden and gives to the immediate surroundings a flowery delight.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts.

## Anne de Diesbach

A Rose of brilliant carmine, giving satisfaction everywhere because of the stability of color and fragrance. It blooms over a long period and is one of the most serviceable of the garden Roses. The flowers are heavy, large and double, giving a fluffy effect when fully opened. The buds are long and pointed and balance gracefully upon the stem. The plant is of robust growth, the spreading stems having the pleasing effect of riotousness. It can be successfully grown in any part of the United States or lower Canada, and is becoming more popular every year—as it becomes better known.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

Anne de Diesbach is one of the most serviceable of the garden Roses



### Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria

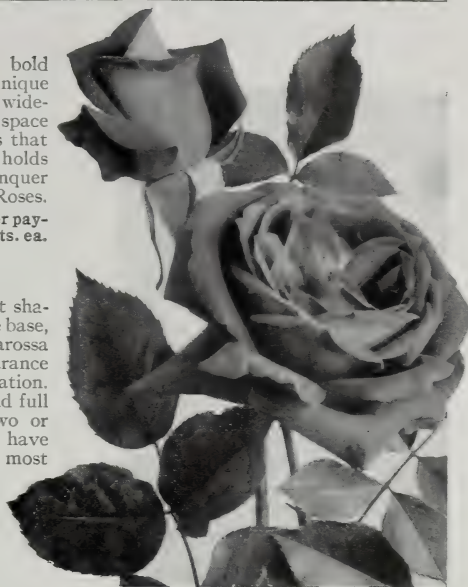
A profuse-flowering Rose, with blossoms large and bold and fragrant. In color, a rosy carmine, somewhat unique and very pleasant to look upon. The plant is strong and wide-spreading, and is especially adapted for planting where space is not a consideration. A characteristic of this Rose is that the foliage is rarely attacked by insects or blight, and holds its rich hues of green against adversities that would conquer some varieties. Undoubtedly one of the most substantial Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. ea.

### Barbarossa

There are few Roses of solid color, without the least shading. Most of them are lighter toward the tip than at the base, or some petals will be darker than others. The Barbarossa is pure carmine, the lights and shadows giving the appearance of loose-hung drapery exposed to the brightest illumination. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are large and full and the plant is prodigal with blossoms, blooming two or three times every season, often after other Roses have ceased their labors for the summer. One of the most vigorous of the Hybrid Perpetuals, withstanding the winters as far north as Quebec. It is most satisfactory for the garden, either when massed or blended with Roses of milder colors.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



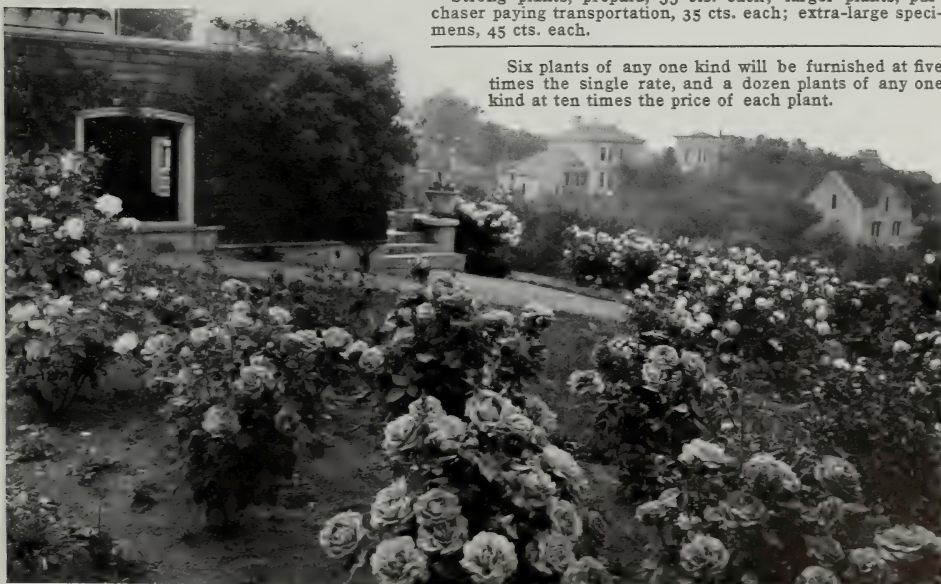
The lights and shadows of Barbarossa give the effect of loose-hung drapery

### Baron de Bonstetten

As glorious a production as can be imagined, a dark velvety crimson flower with a delightful odor. The Baron de Bonstetten Rose somewhat resembles the Prince Camille de Rohan, but is a little lighter and fuller. It flowers freely, with large, full blossoms, profuse in June. The growth is vigorous and compact and the plant is hardy. From its first introduction this variety has attracted the attention of Rose-lovers, and time does not seem to have impaired its popularity with expert Rosarians or amateur gardeners. It is one of the substantial results of expert hybridizing and the plants and beautiful flowers have become permanent features of all well-regulated Rose-gardens.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



A garden of Ulrich Brunner Roses, laden with sweet odors (see page 26)

## Baroness Rothschild

This magnificent Rose was developed several years ago and named in honor of a popular woman, because of the delicate pink shading—her favorite color. The flowers are large and come in great profusion. They are cupped and symmetrical and distinctly personal in appearance. The plant blossoms two or three times during the season, and the blossoms linger upon the bush longer than is usual with such liberally flowering Roses. The growth is robust, with erect, stout canes defiantly poised, and is peculiarly free from mildew and other diseases. It costs less trouble to maintain a few Baroness Rothschild plants than almost any other pink Rose, as it withstands more rough usage than ought to be visited upon a flower as beautiful and so kindly as this one.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Baronne Provost

Of that soft shade known as rose-color, and with a fragrance that is strong and lasting, Baronne Provost is a conspicuously pleasant Rose to have blooming about the home. It flowers profusely with large, full, flat blossoms, pleasing in their poise upon strong, stiff canes. The plant is noted for hardiness, and will prosper with a minimum amount of attention. It grows vigorously and soon becomes a favorite of those who prefer a delicately toned blossom.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Boule de Neige

An old-time Rose, with white flowers, as the name implies,—one that has been in existence since 1867, and still holds its place firmly notwithstanding the many varieties that have since been introduced. The blossoms, while not large, are delightful, fragrant, full and compact, with a peculiar regularity of formation that affords delight in carefully studying them. Each petal assumes a position as if the whole flower depended upon its location and stability. The plant grows freely and is very hardy. Boule de Neige will make a most beautiful Rose hedge, the white flowers appearing like balls of snow among the deep green foliage, and will add a charm to the garden that few other varieties can supply.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



Baroness Rothschild—delicate pink, charming in form, robust and free-flowering

## Captain Hayward

Captain Hayward is a Rose of strikingly bright scarlet, of unique formation. The center petals stand upright, while the outer ones are reflexed, giving the flower a riotous, rollicking appearance. The blossoms are large, and appear over several periods of blooming, sometimes being more profuse in the fall than at other seasons. The fragrance is markedly pleasing. The bush is of medium height, vigorous and hardy. Captain Hayward Rose seldom winter-kills and is, therefore, desirable in the more northern latitudes.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Both bud and blossom of Captain Christy are most pleasing. A planting of this glorious Rose gives a wealth of beauty (see page 13)



## Captain Christy

Both bud and blossom of the Captain Christy Rose possess a personality. The full-blown flowers present a labyrinth of wide and massive petals, whose darker hues toward the heart of the flower lend a deepness to the formation of the great, bulky blossoms. The buds are fat and careless, the outer petals curling slightly at the ends to show the daintiness of the coloring all the more strikingly. Captain Christy Rose is light pink, darker at the center than about the edges, the veins of the petals adding a charm of splendor to the fabric. The plant is rather dwarf but is a strong, sturdy grower even under adverse conditions. The young foliage resembles mahonia leaves in color, and is very heavy for a bush of its size.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Caroline de Sansal

A Rose of rather striking appearance as to color and form of blossom. It is rose-color, deeper at the center and edged with bronze. The flowers are large, full and flat and fragrant. There are very few Roses presenting the bronze appearance about the edges as a regular feature, although one sees this luster occasionally upon other varieties. The growth of the Caroline de Sansal Rose is vigorous, and the plant flowers several times during the season. One can count upon a display of blossoms both in summer and autumn.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Charles Darwin

A meritorious variety chiefly noted for its rather unusual colors—a brownish crimson with a shade of violet, the deepness of the tones depending upon the angle from which the flowers are observed. This variety was originated in England in 1879, and is from Madame Jule Duran, a popular French Rose. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, yet is a free grower and produces a multitude of very beautiful and distinct flowers. The plant is reasonably hardy, but needs a little more attention than some of the better-known Hybrid Perpetuals—but the inherent loveliness of the large blossoms compensates one for any effort bestowed in the cultivation of this Rose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

The shrubs shipped to my residence at Ridgewood, N. J., arrived some time ago in fine shape and have all been planted. They seem to be taking hold nicely. I must congratulate you on your packing. They could not have been more carefully packed. I also want to thank you for the plan for planting around my house from which I have gotten a good many suggestions. Although it is too late to make purchases this spring, I shall get what I need in this line in future from Biltmore Nursery, as I have been more than pleased with everything. Very truly yours, ARTHUR V. FRY, 51 Richmond Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The delicate veining of the petals adds charm to the large blooms of Captain Christy, one of the finest of light pink Roses

## Charles Lefebvre

A reddish crimson Rose with shades of purple, rich and velvety—as delightful a blossom as grows in a garden of Roses. The fragrance is soothingly mild and pleasant, the flowers are unusually large and beautifully formed; the petals thick and heavy. It blossoms freely in June, and later on there are a few bold flowers upon the plant. The foliage, however, in addition to the charming flowers, is peculiarly pleasing in color—a reddish green. The plant grows vigorously through a long season.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Cheshunt Hybrid

This Rose is a noteworthy member of the Hybrid Perpetuals. The color is deep red shading to violet, picturesque and warm. The blossoms are large and full and fragrant.

The plant grows quickly to large size, and is noted for being extremely hardy. It is unlike any other red Rose, unique and distinctive, but one should not cultivate it to the exclusion of all other red Roses. A few of the plants, however, should be grown, along with other red Roses, by way of contrast. Or, where there are clumps of lighter colored flowers, a few of the blossoms of this Rose give effectiveness to the scene.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Clio

A satiny flesh-colored Rose, with a pink center that is enchanting, presenting a soft, modest tone that is soothing to the eye. A very likable flower, whose exquisiteness grows upon one as a companion is made of it. The fragrance is mild and sweet. The flowers are large, globular, and borne upon long and graceful stems. Both bud and flower are symmetrical at all stages. The plant is stockily built and grows quickly to considerable size, the foliage being rich and handsome. When the buds are about two-thirds open, they are perfectly cup-shaped, slightly flaring at the top. By reason of heavy growth and ruggedness, it withstands cold weather and is among the first to show signs of life in the spring. Clio has been in existence for some years, and has won a place in the esteem of those who like a light-hued, delicately toned flower. (See illustration, page 15.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Countess of Roseberry

The feathery surface of the petals of the Countess of Roseberry, shading from rose-color to darker, presents a different color when seen from different angles. The plant blossoms freely twice a year, and bears its flowers upon thick, short, sturdy canes that come with a vigorous growth. The flowers are fragrant, large and full-cupped. A very serviceable Rose of distinct personality. It makes friends upon slight acquaintance, and holds them by reason of its merits.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

May I send you just a few lines of appreciation of the way in which you filled my order? The plants reached me in perfect condition. Every one of them was a fine plant and the packing I have never seen surpassed. When one finds his interests so carefully looked after, he begins to look forward to the time when he can place another order with the same company. Very truly yours, Wm. HAND BROWNE, Jr., West Raleigh, N. C.

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Shades of purple combine with the reddish crimson of the Charles Lefebvre



The charm of the Rose—magnificent Hybrid Perpetuals, blooming gloriously in a northern garden



## Dinsmore

One is first impressed with the extremely sweet fragrance of the Dinsmore. Then, the dark scarlet color is noted, and the general contour of the double flower is taken into consideration, and it becomes a favorite. The blooming is constant and profuse. The plant is vigorous, with long shoots, and is exceptionally free from disease and insects. All of its virtues considered, the Dinsmore is a Rose that should find a place in every garden—especially where there is a pretense of variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Dr. Andry

The glossy foliage and the tall, slender shoots give to this Rose an especially distinguished appearance as it grows in the yard or garden. The flower is crimson-red, the color coming true and the cheerfulness abiding with it until the petals fall. There is a rippling, wavy appearance to the full-blown blossom that is especially pleasing. The fragrance of the Dr. Andry Rose is noticeably distinct, but not arrogant. The plant is of vigorous growth, blooms freely and takes care of itself in rigorous climates. A few of the plants should be seen in every garden where there is any pretension to color contrasts.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50c. each.

## Duc de Rohan

The Duc de Rohan Rose has been popular with French rosarians for a number of years. The variety was originated and introduced by Lévêgue & Sons, the famous Rose-growers of Ivry, France. Like most of the French introductions, this Rose possesses distinctive characteristics, the most marked being the color of the flower, which is a decidedly rich shade of vermillion—a color that attracts attention from the moment the calyx opens enough to show the petals. The flowers are large, averaging 3 to 4 inches in diameter, well formed and perfectly double, with a delicate fragrance that is peculiarly charming. The plant is of semi-dwarf habit, but produces strong, sturdy shoots that bear the flowers on stiff, straight stems. In every way it is a Rose of merit and deserves a place in either a large or small collection.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

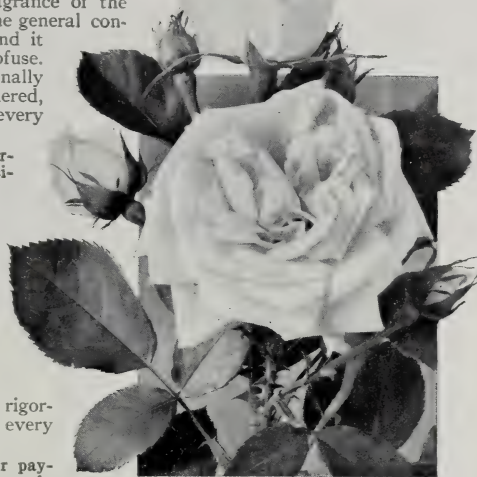
## Duke of Edinburgh

Where one desires an early-blooming Rose, the Duke of Edinburgh can be safely recommended. It is of the most cheerful vermillion, shaded with maroon or scarlet, and comes as a relief from the duller vegetation of spring. The blooms appear just at the season when one appreciates a flower of intensity, after the milder blossoms of the early borders and beds have been in evidence for a few days. It flowers freely at the beginning of the season, but not so profusely later on. The blooms are large and fragrant, with an uneven, reckless appearance that is pleasing. The plant grows rapidly and the shoots are sturdy and compact. This variety is especially noted for hardiness, and combats the cold of winter and the changeable weather of spring with an earnestness that lends an impetus to its hastened blossoming. (See illustration, page 17.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

This is to advise that the plants which I received from you are all doing finely, having made several inches of new growth already this year. They were received in fine condition and began to show signs of growth within a week after planting. Thanking you for the fine stock sent, I am, Very truly, GILBERT H. PAULSON, 410 Central Building, Seattle, Wash.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Soft shades of pink are blended in the sweetly fragrant Clio (see page 14)



The large crimson blooms of the Dr. Andry have a most pleasing rippling appearance

### Earl of Pembroke

A velvety crimson Rose, edged with bright red, often glowing or effulgent in the sunshine. It originated in England, where there are many admirers. The flowers are fragrant, of good size, and come with moderate frequency. The plant is extremely vigorous and grows into a strong, robust specimen in a comparatively short time. This variety makes another good Rose that can be recommended for cultivation where Rose-growers seek variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Eclair

There is something about the red Rose that seems to endear it to the Rose-lover to a greater degree than any other color. As a matter of fact, if one were to mention a Rose, without designating any certain variety, one would instinctively think of a red Rose. The Eclair is of that variety—a fiery red formation of fluffy splendor. It blossoms more profusely in June than in any other month, although some flowers are produced most of the time until late in the season. The flowers are of good size and fragrant. It grows earnestly in all temperate climates. A peculiarity of the Eclair is that the bush has few thorns. Long stems, coupled with the absence of thorns, makes the Eclair Rose a splendid variety for cutting. The habit of growth and the character of its blossoms render this variety one of the most desirable Roses for cultivation in flower-gardens.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Fisher Holmes

An exceedingly sweet-scented Rose whose fragrance lingers in one's memory. Color, bright, velvety crimson or scarlet—a hue not frequently encountered in the floral world. Both the buds and flowers are of more than usual beauty, and there is a carelessness of unfolding that bestows upon the blossoms a loose-knit appearance that is charming. The bud is a perfect cone and stands erect. The plant comes to good size rapidly, and the canes are stiff and woody. The Fisher Holmes is considered one of the choicest of the Hybrid Perpetuals. It is given a prominent place in all Rose-gardens of magnitude where an effort is made to present a sequence of colors. An excellent variety to plant in front of taller-growing Roses. (See illustration, page 17.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens 45 cts. each.

The plants reached me in a most satisfactory manner, well packed and quite fresh looking after its long journey. Yours, MRS. J. F. BELL, 821 Irving St., Portland, Oregon.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



General Jacqueminot, the old favorite of the Rose-garden, retains the popularity which merit brought to it (see page 17)



**Francois Levet**

Francois Levet is so sturdy in habit that it withstands the winters of northern latitudes with little protection, and in most localities grows out-of-doors without the least danger of damage from frost. In color it is cherry-rose, of moderate softness. Its fragrance is mild. It is generous with blossoms, and the flowers are well formed and of good size. The plant grows vigorously, quickly taking hold of the soil and flourishing without demanding much attention. The fabric of the blossom is delicately woven and the petals are gracefully mounted. An extremely satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

**Frau Karl Druschki**

There are, perhaps, fewer perfect specimens of pure white Roses than of any other variety. In fact, there is difficulty in producing a white Rose without a creamy or dingy appearance. But in the Frau Karl Druschki there has been perfected a blossom so pure, so billowy white, that one stands before it awed by its sublimity. The buds are long and unfold in waves of snowy splendor until the flowers are large and fleecy. They have the double formation and are exceedingly durable. The fragrance is delightful. The growth of the plant is very vigorous, with a compactness that is unique. The foliage is thick and leathery—almost oily—and the plant comes under the designation of "extremely hardy." European and British Rose fanciers agree that it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual Rose in cultivation. In some localities the Frau Karl Druschki is known as "The Snow Queen," not an inapt title. In other sections it is simply designated as "The White Rose," having no competitors. (See illustrations, page 18.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

**General Jacqueminot**

A conspicuously bright crimson Rose, arrogant in every aspect, as it blossoms upon tall, lithe shoots and waves defiance at its fellows. By reason of the firmly fixed color and sweet fragrance, the General Jacqueminot is one of the favorite Roses of light-hearted France, and has many admirers in this country. The soft, warm glow of color is comforting, and, with all of the militant boldness, will forever remain one of the most sought varieties. The blossoms appear early, with large, full flowers. The buds themselves are brilliant and shapely. A hardy, robust plant with pleasing foliage, growing vigorously even under adverse conditions. A very companionable sort of Rose to have about the yard or garden. (See illustration, page 16.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Thank you very much for box of plants received. They were beautifully packed and were as satisfactory as everything that comes from Biltmore. Yours sincerely, Mrs. H. E. JONES, Montgomery, Ala.

I received the plants which you so kindly sent me. I am ashamed to think I have been so tardy in acknowledging your courtesy but I have put in more than the time it would have taken to say "thank you" in telling my friends what good people you are. My plants are doing well. Yours sincerely, Mrs. C. A. TRIPP, 545 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The fragrance of the velvety crimson Fisher Holmes lingers in the memory (see page 16)

## Giant of Battles

The flowers of this variety are extremely large in proportion to the size of the plant. The latter is dwarf with slender shoots, but the blossoms are full and heavy. The fragrance is sweet and continuous. The blossoms come upon the plant quite freely, and the stems appear heavy laden beneath their burden of fiery crimson color—a veritable burst of radiance that suggests the name of this Rose. Because the bush requires so little room, if for no other reason, the Rose-lover should have several of the plants growing in conspicuous places about the home.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Gloire de Lyonnaise

The Gloire de Lyonnaise Rose is creamy white, passing to salmon-yellow—gentle in tone and appealing in texture. The plant is hardy and serviceable under ordinary conditions. The blossoms come in goodly numbers, as expected from this kind of free-growing Rose, and are large, with long stems. The buds are beautifully pointed and satisfy every demand as to shapeliness and poise. The bush grows upright and has few thorns, and is in every respect a desirable Rose for the yard or garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Gloire de Margottin

It must have been the Gloire de Margottin the poet had in mind when he sang of the red, red Rose. It is decidedly the reddest

Rose that grows, every petal forming a ray of unalloyed red from point to base. The fragrance is fine, and the flowers are double, well shaped and of good substance. There is not a lazy feature about the plant; it grows with zest and adapts itself to every climate. It will do more with less attention than almost any other Rose, and enjoys the distinction of covering as wide a range of latitude as any of its fellows.

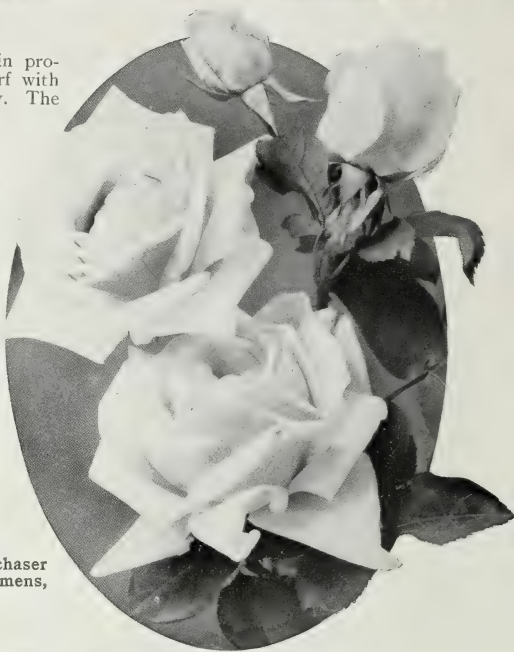
Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Hugh Dickson

Few Roses are more consistent in blossoming than the Hugh Dickson, a crimson-and-scarlet production whose flowers seemingly increase in numbers as the season progresses. The formation of the petals is such that the buds are high-pointed at the center for a time, and then take on a blocky appearance as they unfold. It has a sweet, gentle fragrance that does not pall. The full-blown flower has a dense, tangled appearance and is of good size. It blossoms profusely, and can be counted upon to flower long after many other Roses have ceased their activities in late fall. The plant is strong, with shoots of good length and strength, and withstands diseases that prove detrimental to some other varieties. (See illustration, page 19.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens 50 cts. each.

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Pure, billowy white, the Rose Frau Karl Druschki stands at the head of its class (see page 17)



The Frau Karl Druschki Roses grow vigorously and bloom profusely; they are unexcelled for planting in masses (see page 17)



### Joasine Hanet

An odd-shaped Rose of peculiar color, cultivated by enthusiasts because of its eccentricities. The flowers are of medium size and strangely formed, with the appearance of having been quartered. In color they are deep rose, tinged with violet—a shading as distinctive as is the shape of the blossom. The fragrance is very strong. The plant is of luxuriant growth, with long shoots, and thrives well in temperate climates. A few plants of the Joasine Hanet will add interest and distinction to gardens of ample extent.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### John Hopper

A full, solid, round Rose of medium size, with keen, penetrating and pleasant odor. But the chief claim of the John Hopper Rose to distinction lies in the blended hues, shading from a rosy pink to a carmine center. The backs of the petals are lilac, as if they had received a finishing touch from Nature's store of colors. It is early to bloom, the blossoms appearing rapidly after the first few warm days. The bush is of medium height, inclined to grow dense. The John Hopper is very hardy, and easily withstands the winters of a cold climate, and also thrives in the South where the temperature does not fall below freezing. (See illustration, p. 20.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45c. each.

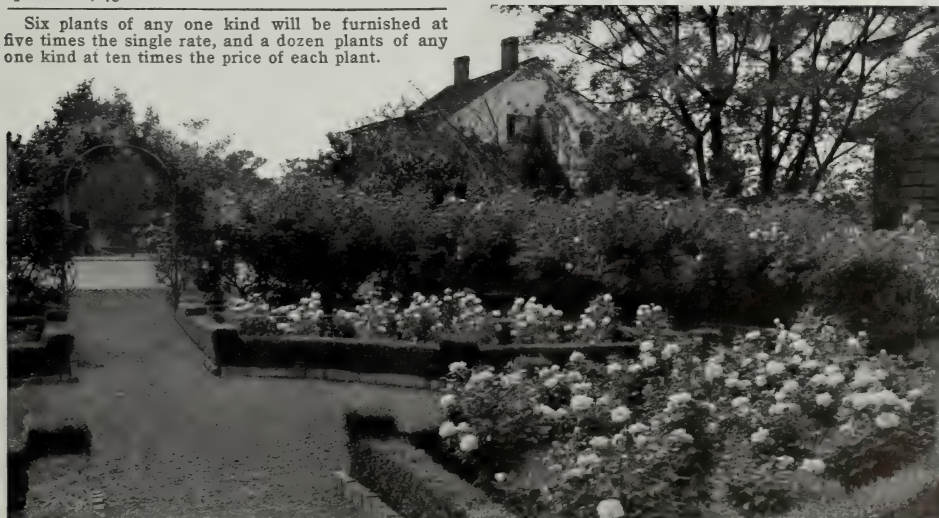
### John Keynes

Few Roses bloom more consistently than the crimson-and-scarlet Hugh Dickson (see p. 18)

good size and solid, and the plant blossoms freely. The bush is strong and healthy, and withstands extreme cold. The John Keynes Rose, while making no great pretensions, has won a place and withstood the test of time. An earnest, conscientious sort of fellow that gets right down to business in a humble manner, asking few favors, but paying for everything received in the way of attention with quantities of blooms that really are worth considerable effort to secure.

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A. Rose-garden such as this requires little care or expense, and richly rewards the attention given to it

## Jubilee

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has set the stamp of approval upon the Jubilee, having awarded this beautiful variety a medal as the best Rose shown in fifty years. It was shown in competition with hundreds of others, and was judged by experts and Rose-lovers. The Jubilee varies in color from a flashing red and darker to crimson, and burns with a zeal that is appealing. There is a strong, lasting, rosy fragrance that increases with age. The flowers are borne freely, large, full and of the most delicate fabric. The outer petals curl gracefully in unfolding, leaving a center of the richest coloring. The plant grows rapidly and compact and makes friends whenever given a chance to display the many admirable qualities. There should be a few of these Roses in every garden, and a bank of them will add much to the effectiveness and beauty of the pretentious plantings of shrubs and flowers on the grounds of large estates.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Jules Margottin

The Jules Margottin is a fair-sized, sweetly scented Rose that blossoms profusely. It is bright rose or cherry-red in color, and the blossoms open flat and symmetrical. The bud is somewhat shallow, but prettily shaped. It grows quickly and withstands a northern winter out-of-doors without protection. The modest stature permits it of being set between larger bushes where relief is afforded from the taller stems by producing flowers closer to the ground. (See illustration, page 21.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Lady Helen Stewart

The marked fragrance of the blossoms, with their scarlet-maroon color, are the chief characteristics of the Lady Helen Stewart Rose—one of the Hybrid Perpetuals that can be counted upon to furnish abundant blossoms. The bloom is perfect and full, and the plant is of strong growth, with long, stiff stems. The fabric of the flower is close-knit and has a plushy effect, due largely to the remarkable color.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Louis Van Houtte

Louis Van Houtte comes under the general designation of crimson Roses, but the term hardly does this remarkable variety justice. It might more specifically be referred to as red and amaranth, with crimson shading. The hues blend poetically, with a fitness that arouses the emotions of all flower-lovers. The fragrance is well marked. The blossoms are large, full and globular, and are freely produced. The plant is dwarf but robust. It requires some protection in the colder climates, but in the Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys the winters effect no injury. It does especially well in the Southern and Southwestern States, and its popularity in those sections is increasing as it becomes better known.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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"The best Rose shown in fifty years," is the designation given to Jubilee, which displays all shades of red



John Hopper is an old and reliable variety, charming in its blended hues of pink and carmine (see page 19)





The cherry-red blossoms of Jules Margottin open flat and symmetrical. The plant is extremely hardy (see p. 20)

### Mme. Charles Wood

A plant of moderate stature, but one that begins to bloom when very young, the stems seeming hardly able to carry their burden of inflorescence. In color the Mme. Charles Wood is fiery scarlet passing to rosy crimson with a maroon shade. The fragrance is delightfully sweet and comforting. The flowers are large, or very large, and nearly full. The blossoms come in great profusion and are produced almost throughout the season—seldom can one go into the garden without finding one or two blooms.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Mme. Gabriel Luizet

The petals of the Mme. Gabriel Luizet have a peculiarity that distinguishes the flowers from other Roses—they roll back as the bud opens in such manner as to leave each sharp-pointed, the tension giving a satiny appearance to the fabric. In color, this Rose is a silvery pink, as peculiar a tone as Nature has produced. The fragrance is mild, somewhat resembling the odor of evergreens. The flowers are large and full and profuse, the plant vigorous, a quick grower and hardy. A gentle Rose of graceful curves, unique in shape and color, and one that grows more and more into the affections of the gardener as he gives it the simple attention needed to bring out the flowers in their beauty of form and fragrance. (See illustration, page 24.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Mme. Masson

A pure crimson Rose, whose flowers are symmetrically perfect and fragrant. The blossoms do not vary in color, or fade, but retain their even, smooth shade throughout life. There are none of the Hybrid Perpetuals that bloom over a longer period, and the blossoms begin while the plant is still young. In growth the plant is robust and compact. A Rose that one can afford to plant in odd places—wherever a ray of redness is desired at frequent intervals during the summer. Sometimes one is in doubt as to the variety to plant, but you will not make a mistake if you use this variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Mme. Plantier

A white Rose of extreme beauty, and so riotous in its blooming that the flowers hide the foliage. The plant takes hold wherever planted, and seeks no further attention. For that reason, and because of the vigorous growth, it is admirably adapted to cemeteries and for hedges or for planting in masses. It is not killed by cold weather, nor injured by drought, but blossoms in all purity under the most adverse conditions. The individual flowers are full and flat and sweetly scented, with a perfect rose-odor. One can hardly imagine a more beautiful floral picture than a bank of Mme. Plantier Roses after they have had a few years' growth. They present a tangled mass of silent whiteness, as pure and holy as the smiles of little children. Where they are massed along a driveway, or beheld at a distance, they leave an impression upon one which does not readily fade from the memory. (See illustration, page 23.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The plants ordered from you arrived in excellent condition and such a short time after ordering. Please do not overlook request for catalogue of shrubs. With thanks. MRS. E. B. LANIER, Donelson, Tenn.

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Full and globular, the rosy pink Magna Charta blooms profusely everywhere (see page 22)



The beautiful soft pink color and fine form of the Mrs. John Laing Rose commend it to all lovers of the flower (see page 24)

this variety, with its splendid burden of magnificent large flowers, is one of the most indispensable Roses of the garden, and to be found in the choicest collections everywhere. A white Rose with a rosy, flesh-colored center that gives a daintiness to the individual petals and a glow of glory to the flower itself. The blooms are full and solid, with curled, shell-shaped petals, and the buds and half-opened flowers are peculiarly attractive. The growth is strong, quick, compact and very vigorous, with large, dark foliage, appearing all the darker against the opaque blossoms. The plant flowers freely and is not easily discouraged. The blossoms exhale a most delicate odor. A Rose-garden so small that it includes only a half dozen varieties is incomplete without this stately aristocrat. (See illustration, page 23.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

The plants reached me in fine condition, and were such very fine specimens that I am more than pleased with the way my order was filled. I get plants from many places nearer home but none come in as fine condition as those from Biltmore. MRS. W. RYNEARSON, Hillsboro, Ind.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

## Magna Charta

As bold as the sturdy Englishmen who forced from the hands of an unwilling king the instrument from which the plant takes its name, the Magna Charta is a full-rounded, globular Rose of massive, but good proportions. The color is rosy pink, often tinted carmine, and bears its hues with becoming dignity. The fragrance is well marked. It blooms profusely anywhere, and is frequently adopted by those who desire to force the plants. The Magna Charta is one of the strongest and most compact in growth, and the foliage is deep and rich and heavy. It has many friends among those who desire Roses for the table, and where they are not cut, the blossoms also remain in good condition upon the stems for many days. (See illustration, page 21.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Marchioness of Lorne

The blossoms of this plant are rich rose, with a pleasant fragrance. Remarkably free-flowering, the blossoms are full, large and handsomely cupped. The buds are long, with a touch of grace that adds individuality, and with a graceful curve toward the end. The bush grows strong and vigorous. Because of the freedom of flowering this is one of the most desirable of the Roses to cultivate. One is assured of blossoms when the other Roses may be resting from their labors.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Margaret Dickson

The glorious Margaret Dickson is princess in the kingdom of the Roses. It has won many prizes, and is always in evidence at floral exhibitions. Really and essentially



### Marie Bauman

A crimson-vermilion Rose, suffused with carmine, as exquisite a blossom as can be found among the Roses. The fragrance is delightful and earnest. The plant blooms profusely, with large, full blossoms of high quality. The bush attains moderate size, and the wood is freely covered with thorns that are light red in color. This is one of the Roses which the Rose-lover should not overlook. It has a mission everywhere, whether one desires only a plant or two, or many of them, and it performs that mission with sincerity.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Marshall P. Wilder

Genial Marshall P. Wilder, the author and lecturer, for whom this Rose was named, naturally took a great deal of delight in the flower that bore his name. The variety was developed in 1885, and by bearing the name of a widely known man, came into instant notice. Then the bright scarlet-crimson color and strong, penetrating fragrance made it immensely popular. The flowers are full, round and extra-large and come freely over a long season. The plant grows vigorously. Marshall P. Wilder Rose somewhat resembles the Alfred Colomb, for which it is sometimes mistaken. Like all Roses of character, the plants will repay the care and attention bestowed upon them, yet they are hardy enough to withstand neglect that would ruin less robust



The white flowers of the Mme. Plantier Rose are borne so profusely that they hide the foliage (see page 21)

sorts. Whatever else you cultivate in the way of Roses, you should have a few of this distinctly American production that so becomingly honors a noted lover of Roses and other flowering plants. Some Roses are just "flowers"—to be planted and looked at—but this Rose is one to be studied, loved and made a companion during the blooming season. (See illustration, page 24.)

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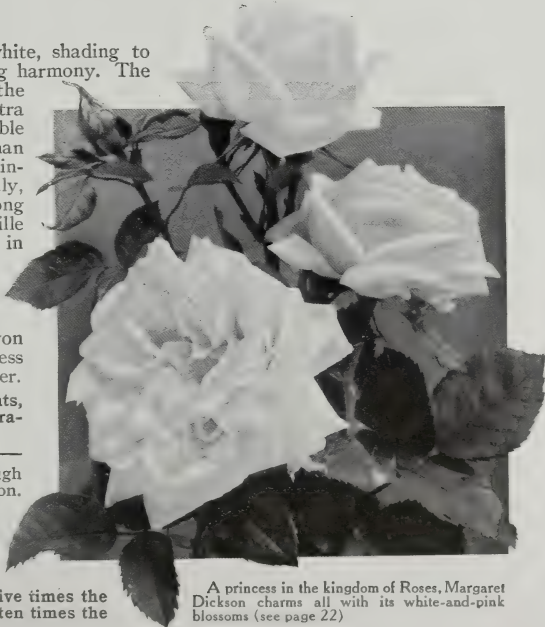
### Merveille de Lyon

The flowers of this French Rose are clear white, shading to satiny rose, delightfully blended into a charming harmony. The fragrance is distinctly delicious and lasts until the flowers are quite faded. The blossoms are extra large, fully 4 inches in diameter, full and double and cup-shaped, the inner petals being shorter than the outer, the latter standing erect or slightly incurved. The plant grows to a medium height only, but withal is robust and rugged, with thick, strong canes, and produces flowers very freely. Merveille de Lyon Rose is especially valuable for planting in company with pure white Roses; or with deep red varieties, where the contrast affords a welcome relief from the strong color effect of heavier-hued flowers, it serves to intensify the beauty and shades of the entire planting. Merveille de Lyon Rose is a seedling from the well-known Baroness Rothschild Rose, but the flowers are much larger.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

The box of shrubs and plants came safely through by express and everything was in excellent condition. I planted them all very carefully and do hope they will grow nicely. I hope to send for some Iris and other things for fall planting. Very sincerely yours, MRS. O. L. HERBERT, Cairo, Ill.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



A princess in the kingdom of Roses, Margaret Dickson charms all with its white-and-pink blossoms (see page 22)



The petals of the Mme. Gabriel Luizet Rose are reflexed, and give the beautiful silvery pink flowers a satiny appearance (see page 21)

## Mrs. John Laing

There is no better way to describe the color of the Mrs. John Laing than by stating that it is a soft pink. One can read in the mellow hues a lot of kindred colors, but they are, after all, the softest, sweetest pink. The fragrance is bold and far-reaching. The flowers are large, double and of fine form, with long stems. They appear almost constantly, reminding one in that respect of a Hybrid Tea Rose. The plant is inclined to be dwarf but sturdy, and the growth is quick and vigorous. It flourishes in almost every climate and is one of the most splendid Roses for any garden. Under ordinary conditions the flowers come freely and of most gratifying size, but where extra attention is given in the way of soil and moisture, and where looked after with anything like discretion, the blossoms are profuse and every one of them is picturesque in completeness. This Rose has been grown successfully by amateur gardeners, and has become a favorite, forming a most vigorous and handsome bush. Professional growers also depend upon this variety at all times. (See illustration, page 22.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford

This Rose received the gold medal of the National Rose Society, an honor that was worthily bestowed in competition with many of the well-known varieties. The blossoms are deep rosy pink, the outer petals pale flesh, with white base. They are large and perfect, with surpassing perfume. The plant is vigorous and hardy.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40c. each; extra-large specimens, 50c. each.

## Oakmont

A sweet Rose of unusual modesty, with large blooms. The color is peach-pink, the hues exquisitely fixed in the petals. The Oakmont Rose has been in existence for several years, and is grown to considerable extent by many of the most discriminating Rose-growers. The plant is hardy, vigorous and productive.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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The Marshall P. Wilder Rose bears rich red flowers of penetrating fragrance (see page 23)



## Pæonia

Pæonia is one of the hardiest of Roses, growing with little protection as far north as Minnesota. The plant is large, erect and bushy, and grows rapidly from the start. The flower is fiery red, the boldness of color causing it to stand out from among its fellows of the garden. Almost every bloom is large, full-formed and splendid, with an odor that is delightfully sweet. The amateur will find the Pæonia one of the most easily handled varieties, and can depend upon it to brighten the surroundings with the least possible attention paid to its comfort.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Paul Neyron

Paul Neyron Rose enjoys the unique distinction—and glory—of producing the largest flower in Rosedom. The plant blossoms two or three times a year. The blooms are clear pink, shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossom. The fragrance is strong, with a mild hint of apple blossoms. The bush grows strong and satisfactorily. The Paul Neyron is considered by Rose-growers generally as being among the first six Roses of the world best suited for outdoor planting. By some it is placed second or third in the entire list.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Pius the Ninth

In color, violet-rose, a little different from anything else of this group of Roses, with a fragrance that is most agreeable. The plant flowers freely, with large, full, flat blossoms. The growth is strong, and the bush assumes a tall, often riotous, formation. The variety is one of the newer sorts, yet it has become well known among Rose-fanciers, and occupies a high position in their gardens.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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The amateur will find Pæonia most desirable. Its fiery red flowers are distinctive



The largest pink Roses known are borne by the Paul Neyron, which blooms profusely two or three times a year

## Prince Camille de Rohan

Prince Camille de Rohan is one of the darkest of the Roses—blood-red and maroon. The buds and half-opened flowers are darker than the full-blown blossoms, the latter assuming a smoky crimson hue as the petals droop. The fragrance is strong but decidedly pleasant. The plant grows vigorously, with spreading formation and good foliage. It blossoms more freely in the early summer than toward fall. Because of its deep color and the plush-like fabric of the blossoms, the Prince Camille de Rohan is a favorite in many gardens. The richness of color alone would make this variety a desirable subject even if there were no other virtues.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Robert Duncan

Robert Duncan is a generous-flowering, fragrant Rose, the blossoms of which are large, perfectly formed and graceful in their proportions. The petals are large, shell-shaped and curly. The plant attains moderate size, but is of sturdy formation. The color—light scarlet or rosy lake—is delicate from the first faint streaks observable, as the buds begin to open, until the petals fall. When planted in masses the effect is decidedly pleasing.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Tom Wood

A fine, vigorous Rose of Irish origin; one that has attracted considerable attention ever since its introduction in 1896. The fragrant blossoms are large, full and perfectly formed; cherry-red in color. A variety conspicuous among other Roses by reason of its many points of perfection. Though not listed among the newer sorts, it is worthy of a place among the elect, for it is a healthy, robust grower and hardy enough to withstand the most cruel neglect.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.



Maroon—a color unique in Rosedom—is the shade of the blooms of Prince Camille de Rohan



Robert Duncan produces masses of perfectly formed light scarlet blooms. Very attractive in group plantings

## Ulrich Brunner

Ulrich Brunner is a lively, pleasing light red, a little lighter than the General Jacqueminot, and of a shade distinctly its own. There is no other Rose of the same shade. The fragrance is strong and penetrating and pleasing. Fixed upon their long stems, the full and large and globular blossoms are queenly in their grace and majestic in their bearing. It is very prolific and constant in blooming during the growing season. The plant is vigorous and compact. (See illustrations, pages 7 and 11.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Victor Verdier

This Rose requires a little protection to withstand the cold of winter in some sections, but is so charmingly marked one can afford to bestow some attention upon it. In color it is cherry-red or velvety rose, deeper at the center than elsewhere—as delightful a blending of comforting colors as could be found in any flower. The blossoms come freely during summer, and are round, distinct and clean-cut. The bush grows to moderate size, but is vigorous and compact.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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## Hybrid Tea Roses

The Hybrid Teas form a large and important class of the garden Roses. They appear in many shades and hues, and are thoroughly reliable, enduring much cold with ordinary protection, and especially in the milder sections and the South, developing luxuriantly great masses of flowers that possess wondrous fragrance.

Hybrid Teas are the result of crosses between the Hybrid Perpetual and Tea Roses. They partake of the hardiness of the Perpetuals and of the beauty and delicacy of the Tea Roses.

The foliage is deeper green and more highly toned with bronze and brown than that of the Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers appear with the same freedom as those of the Teas, affording a season of almost perpetual bloom. Some of the most remarkable specimens of the whole Rose family belong to this group, and for years enthusiastic growers have been introducing new varieties.

### Alice Lindsell

A creamy white Rose, with pink center, delicate as the first faint flush of a morning in May. It lacks all of the boldness of the more highly colored Roses, but its modesty is inspiring. The petals are so charmingly soft one wants to rub them between the fingers or hold them against the cheek. The blossoms are large, full and well formed, the individual petals being especially shapely; the flowers have a peculiar, mild, sweet fragrance. The plant is of vigorous habit of growth, responding readily to every attention the possessor may bestow, yet it is robust enough to thrive in almost any situation, and produce its dainty flowers in such profusion that one first stops to wonder, then remains to admire.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Antoine Rivoire

Charmingly shaded a rosy flesh-color on yellow ground, with a delicate border of carmine, a unique blending that is delightfully cast. The fragrance is very sweet, and the flowers come freely. They are large, full and of splendid form. The bush grows quickly into a fine, large specimen that makes a place for itself in the garden that cannot be taken by any other variety, and the color of the blossoms makes it one of the most conspicuous plants in a large collection. The foliage resists insects, mildew or blight, and the whole plant is attractive. A splendid Rose with pleasing proportions, most strikingly toned in color and blended in hues.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

In handing you my check for bill attached I wish to thank you for your prompt attention and courteous treatment as well as for the splendid nursery stock you sent. Very truly yours, A. L. BROWN, Greenville, Tenn.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

Few Roses so arouse the emotions as do the massive deep scarlet blooms of J. B. Clark, which possess gorgeousness and splendor (see page 31)

## Augustine Guinnoisseau

The characteristics of this Rose are such that it endears itself to the grower, and by many of them is known as the "White La France." The flowers are white, very slightly flesh-tinted and especially delicate. The fragrance has a pronounced odor of wine. The flowering habits are so free, and the blooms come in such profusion, that it would be profitable to grow wherever quantity of blooms is a consideration. The flowers are extra large and full, and come upon stiff, heavy canes.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Belle Siebrecht

A magnificent Rose of an exquisite shade of bright, deep pink, unequalled by any other flowers and somewhat resembling the faint hues of the rainbow between the orange and red—a color both consoling and grand. The flowers come freely, and are large and perfectly formed. The buds are especially beautiful, being long and graceful, and the petals open with a gentleness that is conspicuous. The flowers are beautiful in all stages, from bud to full bloom, and the variety is worthy of the attention that has been bestowed on it by the Rose-growers on both sides of the Atlantic. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the canes long and slender and the foliage bright and clean. The true lover of Roses marvels at the great number of new varieties introduced each year, but his garden contains only those that have proved, by years of companionship, to be worthy of his love. The Belle Siebrecht Rose grows under conditions almost adverse, seemingly paying little attention to either soil or weather, and the foliage is not subject to blight. From the time the plants are set out anywhere, the bushes develop with remarkable determination, and prosper most satisfactorily regardless of the poverty of the soil or the inclemencies of the climate.

The Hybrid Tea Roses develop great masses of flowers of wondrous beauty and exquisite fragrance

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Bessie Brown

A creamy white Rose, very highly perfumed, with a texture of blossom that forms a wonderful substance. The flowers are large, full and heavy, and follow each other so rapidly there is no noticeable pause between the successions of blossoms. Its habit of growth is pleasing, and the flowers come true. Many experiments have been tried with this Rose, but so far no improvements could be wrought in the texture or formation of the flowers. It seems to have reached perfection, and further development is probably impossible. The bush is particularly strong and vigorous in its growth, with large handsome foliage which sets off the exquisite flowers in a most charming manner. Even when not in bloom, which happens very rarely, the bush is a distinct ornament to the garden. Bessie Brown, in many ways, is one of the very best of the white Hybrid Teas and thrives with such little care and attention that the veriest tyro can grow it to perfection, and from it can learn much of the joy and satisfaction of Rose-culture.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The Roses and shrubs have been received in good condition and I am writing to thank you heartily for same. I am well pleased, especially with the Roses, for they were very much larger and nicer than I expected them to be for the price. Yours very truly, BRUCE ALLISON Fort Worth, Texas.

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The flowers of Augustine Guinnoisseau are especially delicate in color and odor



## Betty

A name as easily remembered as are the characteristics of the flowers. In color they are coppery rose over-spread with golden yellow, a blending of light and shade as pleasing as their perfume. The blossoms are borne freely, are large, full and of good form. The petals are long and slender and shapely. The plant possesses remarkable vigor, and the canes are strong, with many branches. Seldom out of bloom from early June until frost puts an end to all activities. While possessing peculiarities in marked degree, this Rose is distinctly of the Killarney type.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Caroline Testout

The bright centers of the flowers of the Caroline Testout Rose, flaring in color, as they do, into an ecstasy of satiny rose, make a pretty picture, and the sweet perfume of the blossoms adds to the attractiveness and popularity which this variety everywhere commands. The blossoms are full and large, and the buds especially well shaped. The bush is strong and spreading, throwing up shoots that will withstand severe cold weather, lack of attention or even profound neglect; but still the blossoms are produced freely. But its beauty should be rewarded by cultivation and the care that one would bestow on the rarest Rose in the garden, for all the time and labor will be returned manyfold in the added sturdiness of the plant and the increased number of blooms. The originator, deeply impressed by the remarkable qualities of this Rose, named it in honor of a distinguished and enthusiastic Rose-lover. (See, also, illustration, page 30.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



The blooms of Betty Rose come from early June until frost

## Dean Hole

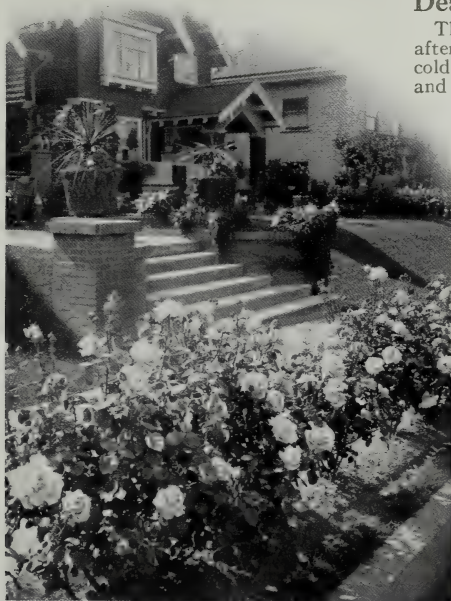
This Rose forms a compact bush, which grows quickly after planting and has enduring qualities, bearing severe cold without serious injury, and putting forth its foliage and flower-buds with a vigor and heartiness that make a promise of future beauty that is soon realized.

The flowers are silvery carmine, shading to salmon, mellow in their tones and agreeable, exhaling a delicate, subtle fragrance. They are large, full and of perfect form. The extraordinary hardiness of the bush and its splendid foliage make this Rose one of the highly desirable Hybrid Teas. Apart from the loveliness and fragrance of its flowers, it can be planted with the full assurance of a generous return for the slightest care and attention. This Rose is particularly charming in the bud-stage and appeals strongly to those who desire it for cutting, either for the house or for personal use. The Dean Hole Rose commemorates an ardent enthusiast in gardening, and should be planted where Rose-lovers have opportunity of growing many varieties.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts.; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

I received my order of plants today, so I write to let you know that when I opened the box and saw the fine, strong plants which you sent me, also the manner in which you packed the plants, I was both surprised and delighted with them. Yours, MRS. MURPHY, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The strong, spreading plants of the Caroline Testout Rose are splendid for bedding

## Dorothy Page Roberts

In planting Roses, one should plant them with a purpose in view. That is to say, one should know why he or she plants a certain Rose at a certain place. But there are a number of Roses that can be planted anywhere in any garden, and which will prove satisfactory from every viewpoint. Such is the Dorothy Page Roberts Rose, an ideal garden flower. In color it is coppery pink suffused with apricot-yellow. The blossoms come freely and they are large and full. The petals are of greater size than is usual with even the largest flowers. The plant is vigorous, and thrives under many adverse conditions, throwing out strong side shoots that bear handsome flowers. It is a Rose for every garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Duchess of Albany

Duchess of Albany Rose is what is known among florists as a "sport" from La France. In color it is a deep, even, firmly fixed pink of marvelous beauty and regularity. It possesses a fragrance that is decidedly pleasing. The blossoms are numerous and are symmetrical in their proportions, being large and full. The surface of the petals is of splendid finish and they attract everyone by their luster. The growth of the plant is vigorous, with long canes that lean far out, as if to present their blossoms to those who would approach the bush.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



The flowers of Caroline Testout Rose are full, large and sweetly perfumed (see page 29)

## Etoile de France

A sweetly fragrant Rose of clear red to velvety crimson, that blooms constantly and seems to gladden the whole garden with its presence. The flowers are conspicuously large, full and properly cupped, and grow upon long stems. The formation of the bush is compact, with stocky canes, and the plant grows vigorously. The foliage is bronze in appearance and hardy, and is resistant to attacks of mildew or insects. A thoroughly honest Rose which the amateur can readily handle. Highly recommended for adoption by all Rose-lovers as one of the most charming of the red Roses and a variety that will make a place for itself in any garden whether large or small.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Franz Deegan

With centers of golden yellow, paling toward the outer edges, the flowers of the Franz Deegan Rose, with their delightful fragrance, wave a happy noonday salutation to the other blossoms of the garden. The flowers are of average size, full and cupped to good effect. The long, stiff, heavy canes stand erect, proudly bearing conspicuous blossoms high into the air. A favorite among the yellow Roses, and one that can be used advantageously in almost every Rose-garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The plants reached me in good condition today. They were finely labeled and packed. Very sincerely, MRS. ADAH A. DORLAND, Berea, Ohio.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Etoile de France is one of the most charming of red Roses and gladdens the garden with its presence



### Gruss an Teplitz

This is a Rose of brightest crimson-scarlet, flashy and serene at all times, and attracting attention over and above its fellows. The fragrance of the blossoms is delicious and lasting, both color and odor appealing to all. The flowers are free, large and full, and the plant grows quickly and erect. By many this notable variety is called the "Crimson Hermosa," and it is probably better known under this name than as Gruss an Teplitz. Usually classed as a constant bloomer, and much lauded by Rose-growers generally on account of so many sterling qualities. From early June until the foliage and buds are killed by frost, the plants of Gruss an Teplitz Rose are covered by the rich glowing flowers. The production of flowers is really marvelous, and the variety fills a place in the garden that cannot be occupied by another sort.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Harry Kirk

A merry Rose of deep sulphur-yellow, lighter at the edges than in the center. The buds are longer than those of other yellow Roses, perhaps, and are most gracefully formed. The flowers are large and full and of perfect form. The plant grows vigorously, with wide-spreading branches, but is not tall. It blooms almost continuously during the summer, and one is always assured of a daintily pretty blossom of satisfying yellow where the Harry Kirk is planted.

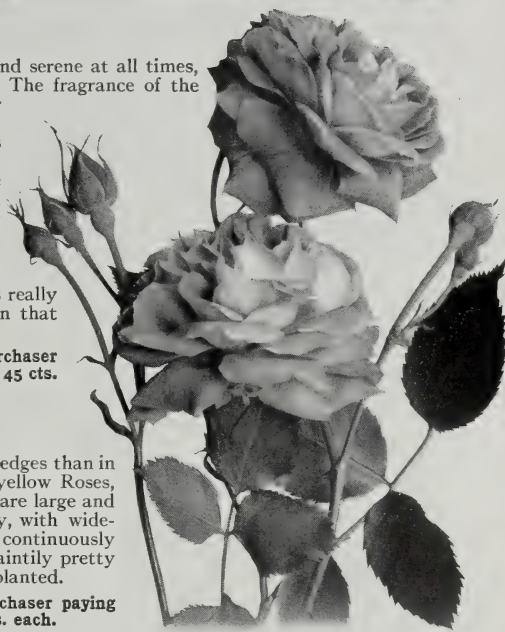
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### J. B. Clark

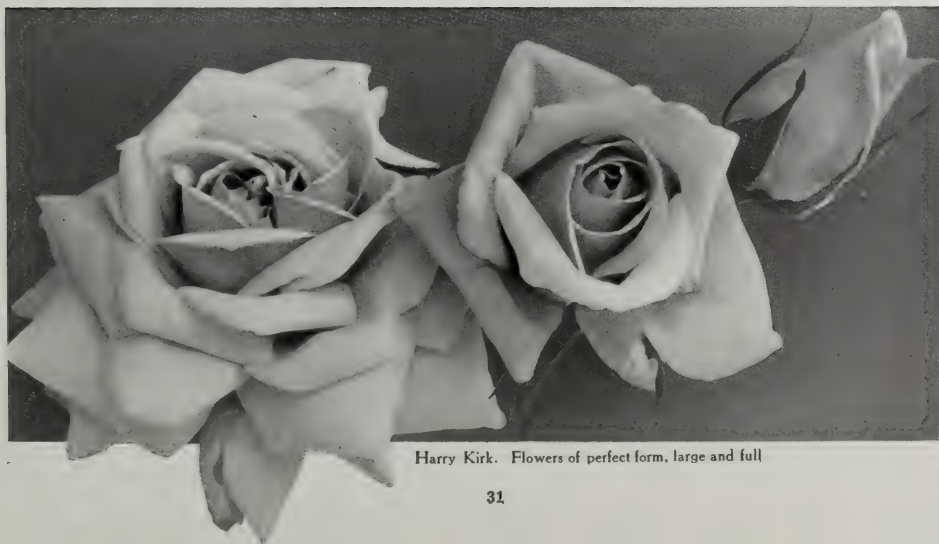
One can grow enthusiastic over almost any Rose, but there are a few that so arouse the emotions that to speak calmly of them is impossible. Here is the J. B. Clark Rose, for instance, a delightful blossom possessing both the attributes of gorgeousness and splendor—a great, massive burst of deep scarlet, shading to blackish crimson and maroon, that seems to lord it over all its fellows by reason of its size and beauty. Some of the blossoms are as much as several inches through, and grow upon long, stiff stems to accommodate and accentuate the magnitude of the flowers. The plant is magnificent in its riot of color and bloom, and one can hardly imagine its beauty when covered with the great full-double flowers. The foliage is bronze-green, and the plant is remarkably hardy. (See illustration, page 27.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

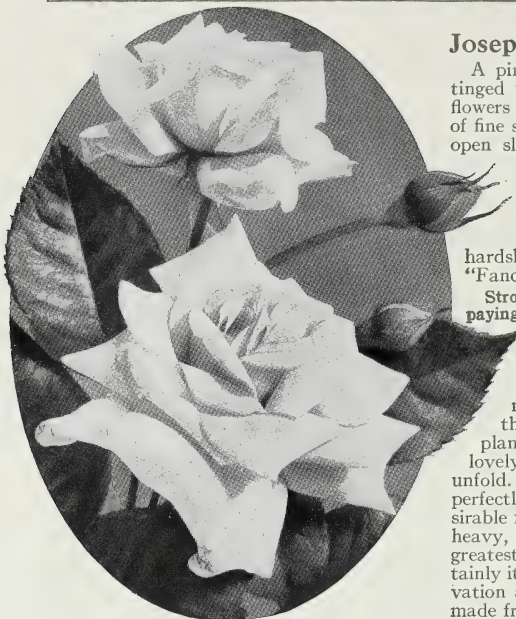
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The bright crimson-scarlet flowers of Gruss an Teplitz attract attention at all times



Harry Kirk. Flowers of perfect form, large and full



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is a pale and lovely primrose, increasing in beauty from day to day

## Joseph Hill

A pink Rose, salmon-shaded, the outside of the petals tinged with copper. The fragrance is delightful, and the flowers are produced very freely. The blossoms are large, of fine shape and gracefully poised. The buds are long and open slowly, with flaring effect as the petals unfold. A compact, small bush in stature, with leathery foliage, growing vigorously and well. This variety originated in France, and sprang into favor in America almost as soon as introduced. The plants are not susceptible to blight and will endure many hardships. It is considered by many the type of all "Fancy" Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35c. each; extra-large specimens, 45c.

## Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

Among the hardiest of the Hybrid Teas, and named in honor of the German Empress, after a thorough testing of the many delightful merits of the plant and blossoms. In color, the Kaiserin, a pale and lovely primrose, increasing in grace and beauty as the buds unfold. It is almost constantly in blossom, with full, large, perfectly-formed flowers and pointed buds. Especially desirable for cutting, by reason of the stalwart stems and the heavy, healthy foliage. Many growers consider it the greatest creamy white Hybrid Tea Rose that we have. Certainly its fame is not surpassed by any other variety in cultivation at this time. Wherever it has been grown it has made friends and admirers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Killarney

A Rose that hardly needs an introduction. It has been grown in many gardens and received a great deal of favorable publicity. The flowers are flesh-color, suffused with pale pink, as delightfully blended as can be imagined. The fragrance is exceedingly pleasant. The Killarney blossoms freely, with large, deep buds and thick, heavy petals. The bush grows strong and upright, with bronzy foliage, and possesses a remarkable degree of hardiness—even as far north as the Great Lakes region it has withstood the most severe winters. This Rose easily occupies a place among the half-dozen best Hybrid Teas, and each season its admirers increase in number, for its many good qualities endear it to all who grow it in their gardens. One special charm of Killarney is the distinctive shape of the buds, they being larger than those of most Roses. The flowers grow naturally on long stems, but if extra length of stem is desired and one is willing to sacrifice the early flowers, by pinching off the first buds the flowering stem will grow much longer and produces another bud at its tip. In this way any length of stem can be secured. For this reason Killarney is especially valuable to those who desire to grow it for the cut-blooms. (See illustration, page 33.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

My plants arrived so perfectly fresh that one can hardly realize they traveled nearly a thousand miles. Many thanks for the care you have taken and the large roots you have sent. You will hear from me again. Please send your two catalogues. HENRY A. C. JACKSON, 264 Clifton Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, Canada.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Whatever else one may plant, the garden should always contain La France Roses. The sweet fragrance and graceful form make them indispensable (see page 33)



### Lady Helen Vincent

This is one of the most unique of the Roses, both in color-tones and contrasts. The flowers are shell-pink in color, possessing a blending of lights and shadows that is remarkable. Tints of peach and blush are present, and the petals are strongly marked at their base with a yellow zone. When considered either as a whole, or a petal at a time, it is full of interest. The flowers are very fragrant, large and full and of exquisite form. The buds are long and pointed. The plant grows vigorously and makes a well-formed, sturdy bush that will give satisfaction anywhere. The novelty of the Lady Helen Vincent Rose, together with its sturdiness and general merit as a plant, commands admiration from us all.

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### La France

Whatever else one may plant in the way of Roses, however much the grower may be enamored by other varieties, the garden should contain the La France to be complete. Or, where only a few Roses are to be grown, this one should find a place. It is silvery rose in color, with a sweet fragrance, and the flowers come freely and constantly. The blossoms are large, full and globular, and of that graceful, decided Rose-form that is so much to be desired in a permanent asset of the garden. The plant is of moderate growth and compact, the canes being strong and woody—in short, a plant that is of the right type to produce the very finest flowers for the garden or for cutting. Really indispensable and, after many years of successful competition with rivals of many hues, still retains its popularity. (See illustration, page 32.)

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### La Tosca

A Rose with many admirers, especially in France where it originated. The flowers are silvery pink, with a deeper center, and exhale a delightful fragrance. There are many blossoms upon the bush at all times during the season, and they are always large and full. The bush is remarkably vigorous and sturdy in growth, reminding one somewhat of the character of the Hybrid Perpetuals in this respect. The foliage is large and handsome, setting off the brilliant pink flowers with a charming effect, and the plant grows with such little attention that, with its constancy of blooming, it is a most desirable Rose to cultivate. Especially recommended to those who desire a Rose that is remarkably free-flowering, for there is hardly a day all summer and well into fall when it fails to produce a profusion of blooms.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The package with plants came promptly. I thank you very much for sending in such nice shape. I am much pleased with all the plants I have obtained from your nursery. Yours truly, Mrs. W. M. McPHEETERS, Hendersonville, N. C.

Please accept thanks for fine shrubs received in first-class condition by mail several days ago. Especially appreciate good size—one does not have to wait so long in identifying or non-identifying them with others. Very truly, M. LJUNGSTEDT, Bethesda, Md.

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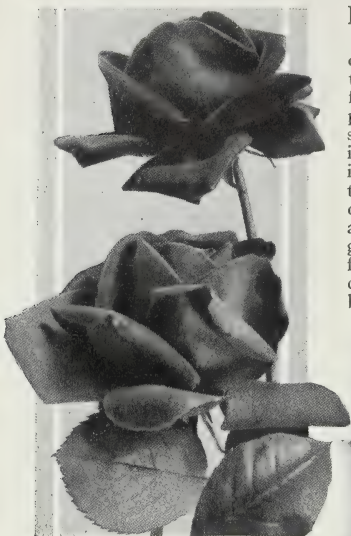
The dainty flesh-pink flowers of Killarney place the variety among the finest half-dozen Roses (see page 32)

## Liberty

Brilliant velvety crimson—just what a Rose ought to be in the opinion of many Rose-growers. The blossoms are highly perfumed, the odor being penetrating and lasting. The flowers are of splendid form, large and full, produced in moderate frequency. The buds are peculiarly handsome in form, and when the calyx begins to open and show the first faint touches of the brilliant coloring of the petals, one is prone to cut them at that time—impatient of waiting for the opening. However, the blooms are so perfectly formed, the petals are so thick and lovable, one can afford to wait for the blossoms. The growth of the plant is vigorous, with canes of medium height that are thick and heavy. Liberty is rightly considered one of the best Roses of the garden for cutting, on account of its long, sturdy stems, and it successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cut-flower for the adornment of the home. For this reason it has been termed a general-utility Rose, if the term may be applied in

floriculture, and a Rose that adds the touch of color that one looks for in a well-planned garden, and contrasts effectively with the lighter Roses. The compact, sturdy bush, bearing its wealth of fine, clean, dark green foliage, is in itself an addition to the garden, and it requires but little care.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. ea.



Liberty. Brilliant velvety crimson—just what a Rose ought to be

## Lyon Rose

Another of the blended productions of the hybridizer, that leaves one in amazement as to its shadings. The flowers are described formally as pink-red, with shades of coral, salmon and chrome-yellow—certainly a unique collection of hues and shades to be associated with a single petal. The fragrance is regal, and the blooms are profuse and remarkably constant. They are large and full, and perfectly formed. The petals are heavy and gracefully patterned. The plant is vigorous in growth, and hardy in almost any climate, although, where the winters are extremely cold, some protection is necessary. In some floral catalogues the Lyon Rose is known under the name of "Pernetiana." (See illustration, page 102.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Mme. Abel Chatenay

This Rose is especially recommended for cultivation in the South, where it attains great perfection. The blossoms are carmine-rose, shaded with salmon, and have a mild fragrance. They are freely produced, full and deep, the petals being handsomely curled. There is no Rose exactly like it in the brilliancy of its color, and, when well grown, the hues rival those of the most gorgeous sunset—a beauty enhanced by the silvery or satiny finish of the petals. The bush grows strong and erect. Should be planted in connection with other Roses; at least, it seems to blend with other Roses in such manner as to make its colorings all the more conspicuous.

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The blooms of Mme. Abel Chatenay are bright carmine-rose, shaded salmon



The coloring of the Lyon Rose is unique in hues and shades



### Mme. Jules Grolez

Bright china-rose in color, the blossoms coming freely in large, full form. The fragrance is mild and delicate. The plant grows strong, with long, woody shoots that stand erect. Mme. Jules Grolez is a fine specimen for massing, and is frequently used in this manner. Clusters of them present a striking appearance, and there are on nearly all premises places that would ideally reflect a mass of these Roses. A long row of the sturdy plants in full bloom forms a hedge that one will long remember for its unusual and enchanting beauty, and the dainty foliage that remains after the flowers have faded.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Mme. Melanie Soupert

A salmon-yellow Rose that has numerous admirers, particularly in the Old World, where the variety is better known. The flowers are borne freely, with delicate fragrance, and are large, very full and of fine form. The bush is tall at maturity, the canes vigorous but slender; the stems long and graceful. Worthy of cultivation in all gardens, yet not so well known in this country as it deserves to be. Could the Rosarian see this plant in full bloom, he would be delighted with the fragrance, form and color of the flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45c. each.

### Mme. Pernet-Ducher

A canary-yellow Rose, as blithe as the bird from which its hues are taken—a sort of light-hearted Rose that is especially adapted for wearing in buttonholes. The fragrance is delicate and pleasant. Flowers freely with good-sized blossoms, very beautiful in the bud. Sometimes called the “Yellow La France” on account of the shape of the flowers and petals greatly resembling that variety in all respects save the color. This variety is the equal of all the yellow Roses, and by many growers is considered a superior sort because of the beauty of the buds and flowers and the profusion of bloom.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Mme. Pierre Guillot

Orange-yellow in color, with veins of pink running through it, and pleasingly marked by the irregularity of shading. The flowers are freely produced and are mildly fragrant. The plant is of moderate and compact growth, with rather slender shoots. An available Rose for planting in neglected corners, and one that will require only slight attention. Expert Rose-growers consider this one of the best of the light-colored varieties for garden planting, where it will keep up a continuous succession of bloom into cold weather. Fancy Roses appeal almost irresistibly to many growers of the beloved Queen of Flowers, and this handsome variety is one that fills the requirements

of the most fastidious with its delightful blendings of dainty colors. Its ease of growth and willingness to adapt itself to untoward conditions make it a most valuable Rose for the non-expert, or amateur, and it can be planted with full confidence of yielding most gratifying results.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The plants arrived this morning and came in good condition. They were beautifully packed and are much larger than I expected. I do hope they will flourish and enjoy their new quarters. Thanking you for the selection, I am, Yours truly, MARY SAWYER, Belmont Public Library, Belmont, Mass.

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The salmon-yellow flowers of Mme. Melanie Soupert are greatly admired by European Rosarians



Mme. Jules Grolez Rose makes a hedge of fine shape and unusual beauty when in bloom

## Magnafrano

Rich, deep rose-color in appearance, with a delicious fragrance, the Magnafrano Rose is one of the constant-flowering varieties that has many warm advocates. The flowers are extra large and full, and are borne upon upright, strong canes, and appear like flashing signals beckoning the beholder to come near and admire the softness of the petals, the glowing color and the exquisite fragrance. With so many Roses to select from, one might imagine that this variety could be overlooked; but the truth is, it is worthy of a prominent place in the garden, even after several of the more popular and well-known varieties have been selected.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Meteor

A fragrant, dark, velvety crimson Rose that endures. It flowers constantly upon a strong, vigorous plant, whose foliage is remarkably resistant to mildew. The color is constant and durable, being one of the few dark red Roses that does not rapidly fade. An attractive and modest Rose of intense deep color, soon becoming one of the most loved flowers of the garden. For massing for color effect it presents boundless opportunities. So, too, when planted with lighter-colored Roses, its beauty is enhanced and the color seemingly deepened by the contrast with white, delicate pink, or rose-color, light red or creamy yellow. The amateur is taking no chance in selecting specimens of the Meteor Rose to "help out" with a pretentious planting. The sturdy and strong growth of the bush is not the least of its good qualities, and as it is not in any sense fastidious, it will be found one of the most satisfactory all-round Roses that can be grown.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Mrs. David McKee

A creamy yellow Rose, soft and soothing, and strikingly pleasing both in form and fragrance. The flowers are large and heavy, beautiful in every aspect, and come freely upon the plant. The growth of the bush is inclined to be somewhat dwarf, assuming a compact form and produces the flowers in moderate abundance. Mrs. David McKee Rose blends well with the other yellow varieties, and is useful in harmonizing some of the more arrogantly colored Roses. Yellow Roses are often desired by many growers of this flower, and the Mrs. David McKee is sure to become a great favorite, although its yellow is not so pronounced as others of this class.

The strong, vigorous, rather low-growing plants are particularly valuable for massing in solid beds, or for growing in front of the taller-growing varieties, and their daintily tinted flowers harmonize and contrast most effectively with Roses of all colors. It is not at all particular as to soil, but like all Roses will respond most freely to the care and attention it deserves, and will well reward the grower with a profusion of flowers all summer. The bush, with its large fine foliage, is handsome.

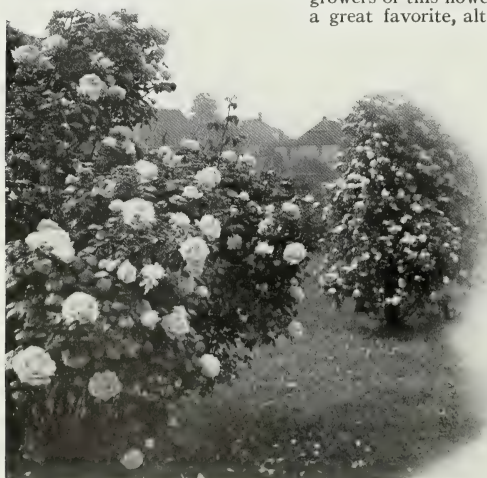
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Your shipment to me arrived last night and I was very much pleased with the attention you paid to my small order and the excellent way in which it was packed. Everything was in good condition. Very truly, DAVID H. KELLER, M.D., Russell, Penna.

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Mrs. David McKee, a creamy yellow Rose, soft and soothing, and strikingly pleasing both in form and fragrance



One cannot overlook Magnafrano Roses with their deep, rich rose shadings and splendid double flowers



**Mrs. Peter Blair**

In color Mrs. Peter Blair Rose is lemon-chrome, golden at the center. It blooms profusely, with flowers of magnificent form, and of delicious perfume that leaves a lingering remembrance of its fragrance. The plant is dwarf, with small, slender shoots. Extensively used for decoration. For indoor cultivation is of exceptional merit which gives it an advantage over many other Roses, in that it may be considered as a "flower of the whole year," and not a Rose for the outdoor garden only, and blooming at a time when one has Roses in abundance.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

**Queen of Spain**

An exhibition Rose that can be successfully shown in competition with the choicest Roses of the garden. The color is pale flesh, darker at the center, and can be counted upon to hold a pleasing tint at all times. It flowers freely, with very large, full, globular blossoms that are richly fragrant. The plant is of robust growth. Where the blooms are to be produced for exhibition purposes, some attention should be paid to the richness of the soil, but otherwise the variety will do as well as many Roses with little attention and produce well-formed flowers throughout the season.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Richmond resembles the American Beauty Rose, and has won thousands of admirers

**Richmond**

A Rose resembling the American Beauty in many respects, but of lesser stature. The flowers are scarlet-crimson and gorgeous in their every aspect, with a decided fragrance. They come with unusual freedom, and are big and heavy. The plant grows rapidly, with thick canes, but attains only medium size. A Rose that has won thousands of personal admirers. There is a strong element of patriotism shown in growing the Richmond Rose, for it is one of the very few distinctively American Roses in the gardens of today. It was produced by one of the most famous Rose-growers of this country, and instantly sprang into popularity, not only here but abroad, and the grower showed his civic pride in naming it after its birthplace, Richmond, Indiana. The bush is noted for its sturdy growth and bears its brilliant flowers well up above the foliage, which is large, dark green and particularly free from the attacks of insects.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

**Souv. du President Carnot**

A flesh-colored Rose with white shades, that produces a wealth of fragrant blossoms. The blooms are large, well shaped, full and heavy. The petals are thick and shapely. The plant grows strong, with erect canes. An all-purpose Rose that should be cultivated in every garden. Easily grown and as certain of producing many blossoms as any Rose that has been developed. (See illustration, page 38.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

I was very much pleased with the plants which were sent me and for the extra one. I thank you very much. The plants were the largest and the very best which I ever received from any nursery. I remain, Thankfully yours, MRS. LILLIAN SPILLANE, Williamansett, Mass.

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Among the old favorites Souvenir de Wootton commands attention. The flowers are delicately fragrant (see page 38)



Viscountess Folkestone Rose is strikingly beautiful with creamy pink and salmon tints

promising varieties among the multitude of French introductions. While Triomphe de Pernet Pere Rose has not been so generally cultivated in this country as other Hybrid Teas, it is worthy of much consideration, as it bears its brilliant flowers in profusion, even when grown in poor soil.

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## Viscountess Folkestone

In Viscountess Folkestone it would seem as if we had reserved one of the most beautiful of all the Hybrid Teas for the end of our list, as it is a Rose which has commanded the greatest admiration wherever grown in this country or abroad. The creamy pink tones and salmon tints, blended together in its petals in a soft pastel effect, are the very acme of dainty and refined coloring. With the satiny sheen of the flower the combination is one not to be surpassed by any other Rose. Added to the other charms, the flowers are borne in profusion all summer through, and are large in size, very full in the number and arrangement of the petals and most comely in form. As if these qualities were not enough to recommend it, it is a Rose of the most delightful fragrance, and the plant grows strong and spreading, bearing in a proud and stately manner its lovely burden of bloom. It is also a Rose which will adapt itself to poor soil and will amply reward the grower.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

My plants arrived yesterday in fine condition. I want to say, of all the packages I ever received from any nursery (and I have received a great many) none were ever as nicely and as well packed as yours. Yours truly, MRS. N. J. GEHRING, 1536 N. 31st St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

## Souv. de Wootton

One of the old popular Roses that has been grown in many gardens over a long period of years. The color is magenta-red, with violet shadings, and commands the attention for a long time when one first beholds it. The flowers are abundantly produced during the entire growing season, and are of fine fragrance. The buds are large and shapely, slowly unfolding into full and regular proportions. The growth of the plant is strong, erect and sturdy, and bears its wealth of blooms well up above the foliage on long, stiff stems. None of the newer varieties has supplanted this Rose in the estimation of many admirers, and, on account of its many virtues, is likely to increase in popularity with the coming years. Souvenir de Wootton Rose offers many possibilities for color effects when combined with the brighter red, pink or pure white Roses that will be found in every garden. It is a Rose of peculiar beauty when contrasted with white or flesh tints. (See illustration, page 37.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Triomphe de Pernet Pere

A French Rose of splendid, bright red hues, and with a fragrance reminding one of delicious tea. It flowers freely, and the blossoms are large. The buds are especially beautiful, being long and graceful, and open slowly. The plant grows vigorously from the start and produces its brilliant blossoms in great profusion. At its very introduction it attained a high place among European Rose-growers, and has been considered one of the most

promising varieties among the multitude of French introductions. While Triomphe de Pernet Pere Rose has not been so generally cultivated in this country as other Hybrid Teas, it is worthy of much consideration, as it bears its brilliant flowers in profusion, even when grown in poor soil.

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Souv. du President Carnot produces a wealth of fragrant blossoms (see page 37)



## Hardy Climbing Roses

The Hardy Climbing Roses constitute a useful and interesting group. There are a number of varieties of varying shades and colors, and are mainly derivatives of the Prairie Rose, *Rosa setigera*. Among the worthy kinds may be found a variety admirably adapted for any sort of wall or pillar or exposure.

Because of their grace and beauty and wonderful hardiness, these vigorous Climbing Roses are rapidly taking the place of tender varieties in cold climates, where it is a problem to grow Climbing Tea and Noisette strains. They are admirable for covering masses of objectionable formation with vines or flowers. Thus are dead walls and embankments and outhouses blotted from view with the verdure and flowers of Roses, and scenes of desolation transformed to bowers of beauty.

The list of varieties is sufficiently long to enable one to perform miracles of variation, while the growth of the plants is such as to blot out from view an object of large dimensions, or to cover trellises with glossy green, and set the most somber garden pulsing with life and color.

The most magnificent Rose scenes of the world are only exemplifications of properly trained specimens. In picture and in literature they have established themselves, and to the real Rose-lover they are held in tenderest esteem.

Hardy Climbing Roses should not be grown with others in beds, but require training to a support, or freedom to spread in riotous profusion over an ample space. For planting over arches, the ideal Roses are those which make a strong growth and flower best in the upper shoots—a characteristic of this worthy group.

### Anna Marie

The Anna Marie Rose is a splendid specimen of the Prairie Rose group. The pale pink blossoms are beautiful, and their fragrance is soft and sweet. The flowers are borne in profusion once a year. The plant is ironclad in hardiness, grows vigorously, and makes itself at home over any lattice or wall. It is a valuable climber, its foliage being so attractive that it would be worthy of cultivation for that alone, but the flowers give the plant an added charm.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

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The pale blush or rose-white flowers of Baltimore Belle Rose, drooping from the rambling vines, are enchanting. They are produced in big clusters and are pleasantly fragrant (see page 40)

## Baltimore Belle

Baltimore Belle is one of the conspicuous members of the Prairie Rose family. The blossoms are delightfully colored and pleasantly fragrant. They are produced in big clusters and are very double, appearing freely once a year. The pale blush to rose-white hue of the blossoms is enchanting and, as the blooms droop gracefully from the rambling vines, the effect is pleasing. The plant grows vigorously and is very hardy. Especially recommended for planting about dead walls or outhouses, where it is desired to cover unsightly scenes or rough work. One can hardly afford to pass this variety when planning a Rose arbor—it is considered one of the finest of Climbing Roses. (See illustration, page 39.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

## Pride of the South

With rich, satiny pink blossoms of decided fragrance, the Pride of the South Rose competes successfully with others of the Prairie Rose group. The flowers appear profusely once a year upon a plant of vigorous growth. The variety is a favorite in the South and Southwest, where it requires little attention further than giving it a chance to spread over a wide area of wall or lattice.

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Pride of the South, with rich, satiny pink blossoms of decided fragrance and borne in profusion

## Pride of Washington

The blossoms of the Pride of Washington Rose may be described as bright amaranth, with a rose-shaded center. They are delicately constructed but stable upon the stem and are fragrant. The plant is strong and covers a good deal of territory in its rambling. The blossoms, large and double, come in clusters annually. Pride of Washington is not so well known as some of the other Climbing Roses, but it makes friends upon short acquaintance and wears well.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

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The blooms of the Prairie Roses come in showy clusters wherever there is room on the plant





The bright rosy blush blooms of the Tennessee Belle Rose endear it to all

### Queen of the Prairies

This is one of the old-time favorites, a climber of the Prairie Rose group that has been cultivated over a long period of years by an army of Rose worshippers. The blossoms are bright pink, sometimes with white stripes, and are fragrant. Every bloom is globular, very full, double and compact, and they come in showy clusters charmingly arranged—wherever there is room upon the plant for a handful of blossoms. The plant is of hardy growth, and never is abandoned by anyone who has come to know the many qualities of the variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

### Russell's Cottage

Russell's Cottage Rose is loaded once a year with very double and full flowers, decidedly fragrant. The plant is of good growth and spreads rapidly and gracefully, and is hardy under even the severest conditions—extreme temperatures having no serious permanent effects. After the second year the blossoms come with greater profusion than at first. The texture of the blossoms is firm, and the color rich, velvety crimson, a color that does not fade as the flowers age.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

### Tennessee Belle

One can afford to wait for two years to witness the perfection of the Tennessee Belle Rose, for after that length of time the blossoms come in clusters with great profusion, forming masses of bright rosy blush that endear the plant to all Rose-lovers. The flowers are sweet-scented, large and very full. The plant is of good growth and hardy. The foliage is well balanced and enduring, offering a pleasing contrast to the rosy flowers and furnishing the setting needed to make them appear at their very best.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

### Triumphant

Triumphant Rose is a good, comfortable specimen of the Prairie Rose group of Climbers, with fragrant blossoms of white, tinted with flesh-color. It blooms annually in clusters. The blossoms are so conspicuous that a plant or two should be used with bolder-hued Roses for the sake of contrast. The growth of the plant is remarkably vigorous, strong and healthy. The foliage is rich green, deep and glossy, and seldom is it attacked by insects or disease. The Triumphant Rose is a most desirable variety for trellises or verandas, pillars or screens, quickly covering the support with a green mantle.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 35 cts. each.

Please accept my thanks for the prompt delivery of the stock I had sent for. The parcel did not have one dent or break, and when taken out of our post-office the postmistress remarked that the package was an exceptionally fine one considering the distance it covered. It certainly was more than really could be expected. I am also very proud of the contents. I have always received my orders from Biltmore in the best condition. Wishing you success, I am Yours truly, MRS. ERVIN DIETERLY, Springtown, Pa.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The Triumphant Rose is a most desirable variety for pillars or verandas, with its glossy green foliage and flesh-tinted flowers



The flowers of Gainsborough Rose are boldly attractive, and altogether charming, and are borne on stems of sufficient length to make them desirable for cutting (see p. 44)

## Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

The grace and airiness of the branches and foliage of the Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses are features which appeal very strongly to those who do not admire the rampant growth and heavy foliage of some of the Ramblers and Hardy Climbers. The flowers, too, are more graceful and dainty, borne sometimes singly and again in small clusters, very different from the immense trusses of other types of Climbers. It is sometimes desirable not to have dense shade on the porch or under the pergola, and for this reason this group of Roses is especially appropriate. One distinctive charm of the Climbing Teas is that the flowers are, in many cases, just as magnificent in form and color as the productions of the bush Tea Roses; some of them are delightful for cutting, and all of them add a touch of beauty to the home unequaled by any other sort of climber. In using this class, it is well to remember that the same Roses will not bloom with equal freedom on the horizontal and perpendicular sections of the arch or pergola. If it is desired to have the greatest amount of bloom upon the upright portions, those Roses noted as "Pillar" Roses should be selected, while "Arch" Roses should be used for blooming on the lateral parts. These Roses all need protection in cold climates.

### Alister Stella Gray

Alister Stella Gray Rose, one of the most admirable of the Climbing Noisette family, was originated by a prominent English Rose-grower several years ago. The fragrant blossoms are rich apricot-yellow, with lighter edges, and come in large clusters. They are fragrant and full. The plant is of vigorous growth and blooms constantly. It is especially suitable for pillars and arches, the rapid growth soon covering the supporting frame with a covering of green and yellow brocade that is a delight to every lover of Roses, as well as to those who know Roses only as flowers that come in early summer.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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### Climbing Clothilde Soupert

The blossoms of the Climbing Clothilde Soupert Rose are ivory-white, shaded toward the center with silvery rose; they are decidedly fragrant, and come persistently all summer. The growth is marvelous, even for a climber, some shoots often reaching to the top of the arch in a single season. The beautiful showy flowers, the constant blooming, the rapid growth and the hardiness, all mark this variety as one of the most desirable Climbing Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Climbing Devoniensis

The flowers are of a shade difficult to describe—a delicate, soft yellow, tinged with white and rose, which might be called pale lemon-white. The blooms are extremely large, and the form is perfect, with petals beautifully cupped. The Rose makes a vigorous growth, and covers a wide area in a single season. Excellently adapted for training against walls.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

Creamy white, fragrant blossoms appearing everywhere upon a plant of rich foliage, have given the Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria a large following. The flowers come constantly, and are large and full and double. The exquisite buds are decidedly pointed. The growth of the plant is strong, making 6 to 8 feet each season. Some call this variety the Mrs. Robert Peary Rose, and it is indeed a Rose of unusual merit and attractiveness. The bush Kaiserin is rightly considered one of the finest white Hybrid Teas in the garden, and this climbing form of the same variety is equally desirable.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Climbing La France

This is a sport from the La France, and is identical with that famous Rose except that it is a Climber. The blossoms are a beautiful shade of silvery pink, with a delicious fragrance, and are large, like the La France. The buds also are beautiful. The plant is very vigorous, flowers profusely, takes care of itself easily, and gives satisfaction over a wide range.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Climbing Meteor

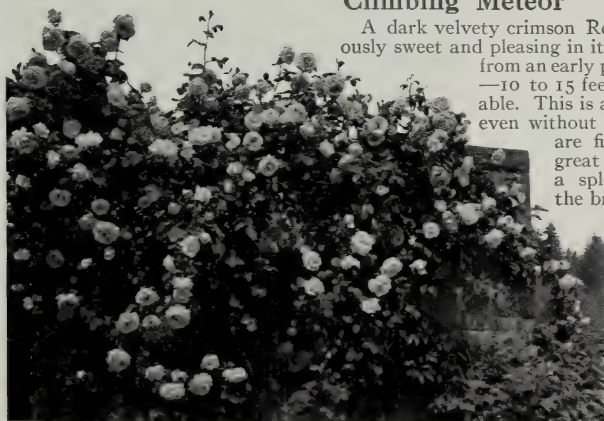
A dark velvety crimson Rose with bright high lights, conspicuously sweet and pleasing in its bearing. There is marked fragrance from an early period. The plant is of vigorous growth—10 to 15 feet each season—and is strong and durable. This is a true Climber, and is relatively hardy even without protection. Both buds and blossoms are fine and well formed, and come with great persistence. The Climbing Meteor is a splendid variety for cutting, owing to the brilliant color of the blossoms, its long, stiff stems, the comparative freedom from thorns, and the substance of the flowers which holds for days after cutting.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

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The delicate silvery pink of Climbing La France Roses wins admiration from everyone



The Climbing Tea Roses are specially suited for covering arches and trellises, the strong growth and handsome flowers being most effective



The blooms of Gloire de Dijon Rose are very large, double and sweetly scented (see page 45)

## Gainsborough

The blossoms of the Gainsborough Rose are of a delicately tinted flesh-color, almost white, with a satiny luster and sweetly fragrant. They resemble peonies, in a way, and are boldly attractive. The flowers are large, full and double, and borne very freely on stems of sufficient length to make the blooms desirable for cutting and decorations. The plant is of vigorous, easy growth, and admirably adapted to planting against pillars and supports. The plant is reasonably hardy, yet should not be unduly exposed without some protection in severe climates. In the mild temperature of the South and Pacific Coast region the Gainsborough Rose is found in great glory. (See illustration, page 42.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

My plants arrived in good order and perfect condition. I have never received a more satisfactory order. The plants are simply superb—large, fine specimens and as fresh as if just taken from the ground. I have had them in only four days and already they have set and begun to grow. I am much pleased and thank you for your generous treatment. I shall continue to order from you. Thank you for the gratis. Please send me your general catalogue. Very truly yours, REV. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, 602 South Glenwood Ave., Springfield, Ill.

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## Climbing Wootton

The foliage of the Climbing Wootton Rose is large and heavy and is resistant to insect attacks. The blossoms are bright red, passing to violet-crimson, and are richly shaded. The flowers are beautiful, large and full, and are produced continuously and profusely. The buds are well shaped and desirable from the time the first tint of color shows until they expand into the full-blown flower. The plant is of strong and rapid growth, easily making 10 feet in a single season, and covering the supporting trellis or veranda with a glorious mantle of rich foliage and brilliantly colored flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Cloth of Gold (Chromatella)

This climbing Rose was developed in France, the country of Roses, and introduced about 1843. Since that time it has been carried to nearly every country where Roses are known, and in every clime it has found friends and admirers. The buds are of pleasing proportions, and unfold slowly and gracefully, showing a full double flower of bright yellow with sulphur-tinted edges, an unusual color combination in Roses, and one that rarely fails to please the most exacting critic. The plant of the Cloth of Gold Rose gladdens the heart of the gardener with its vigor and robustness. Its rapid growth is a promise of development that is soon fulfilled and the strong canes quickly cover the supporting arch or trellis. Altogether it is a most desirable variety and is making new friends every day.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



Gloire de Dijon Rose flourishes in mild climates as a veranda Rose (see page 45)



## Gloire de Dijon

The Gloire de Dijon Rose has been popular for more than half a century. It originated in France and has been sent into many other countries. One of the prominent authorities upon Roses writes that "Gloire de Dijon is perhaps the best known of all Roses," and Dean Hole says of it: "Were I condemned to have but one Rose for the rest of my life, I should ask, before leaving the dock, to be presented with a strong plant of Gloire de Dijon." The blossoms, very large and double, are rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush, and sweetly scented. They completely cover the vine. The plant is tender in the northern United States, but flourishes in the South and upon the Pacific Coast, where it produces its exquisite flowers in profusion all summer long. Especially desirable for walls and trellises. (See illustrations, page 44.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Keystone

The blossoms of the Keystone Rose are a deep lemon-yellow in color and have a fragrance resembling the magnolia. They are double and finely formed, and appear with great frequency. The buds are shapely and perfectly formed. The plant is unusually hardy and practically immune from insects. It grows stronger than the majority of Climbing Roses, and attains a great age. Unlike many Climbing Roses, the plant seems to take added vigor with the added years and the production of flowers is not diminished when the plant is cared for. The lustrous deep green foliage is both distinctive and beautiful.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



One soon learns to love the rich lemon-yellow color of the Keystone Rose

## Lamarque

The Lamarque Rose delights in a southern exposure and is widely grown, especially in the Southern and Pacific States. The blossoms are pure white, with lemon-yellow centers, and are sweetly scented. They are of excellent form, the inner petals forming a compact mass, while the outer petals are slightly recurved, making a large, double flower that attracts the beholder from the very first. The buds are large, and from the first faint tint of color one is tempted to cut them for their beauty and delicate fragrance. One can never forget the first impression made by a well-grown specimen of Lamarque Rose when in full bloom. The Lamarque Rose is a true Noisette, and has been known favorably for more than a half century as one of the finest Roses in existence for porches and trellises. For many years the fragrance was declared to be a true violet, an odor rare among Roses, and yet one that is peculiarly agreeable to those who love the dainty flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

The plants reached me in splendid condition, and I desire to say I have never received plants so well and beautifully packed as the two little shipments received from you this spring. I enclose check in payment of the two shipments. I hope I may be able to buy such plants as these from your nursery for many years. Yours very sincerely, JOHN T. BAILEY, Albion, Okla.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



No variety surpasses the Lamarque Rose for the Southern and Pacific States

## Mme. Jules Gravereaux

The blossoms of the Mme. Jules Gravereaux Rose are chamois-yellow, with a rosy peach center which adds to their attractiveness. They are delightfully fragrant. The plant grows to a moderate height, is vigorous and flowers freely. The blooms are full and large, the buds long, pointed and very fine. The charming combination of color and shape in the bud makes this Rose an exceedingly valuable one to use as a cut-flower either for the home or personal adornment. The buds are exceptionally fine for the buttonhole. This is one of the newest varieties, and gives every promise of becoming one of the leaders.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



The flowers of the Marechal Niel Rose shine like gold against a background of green and white

## Marechal Niel

The Marechal Niel Rose is a French production, and was first introduced in 1864. It was named in honor of the famous Field Marshal Adolphe Niël, who later became the French Minister of War. This Rose is a Noisette of perfect formation and color, and has no real rival in this class of Roses. It is said to be a seedling from the popular Cloth of Gold Rose. The blossoms are a bright golden yellow, shining like burnished gold, and possessing the delicate, true Tea-rose perfume. Both the color and odor seem to be stronger after the flowers are cut from the plant. The buds are full, large, and especially attractive when the rich golden petals begin to force the calyx open. Every flower is of deep, globular formation, perfectly proportioned, heavy and of good substance. Under normal conditions the growth of the plant is remarkable, while the production of blossoms is simply marvelous. As many as four hundred perfect blossoms have been taken from a single plant within a couple of months. In the North the Marechal Niel should be grown under glass, with plenty of room to spread. In the South and upon the Pacific Coast it flourishes out-of-doors, and begins bearing in the early spring. Marechal Niel Rose arouses the enthusiasm of the Rose-lover to a greater extent than almost any other Rose. It is so charming in every aspect, so attractive from the time of planting until the blossoms glow like gold from a glorious mass of green, that millions stand before the growth and marvel at its richness.

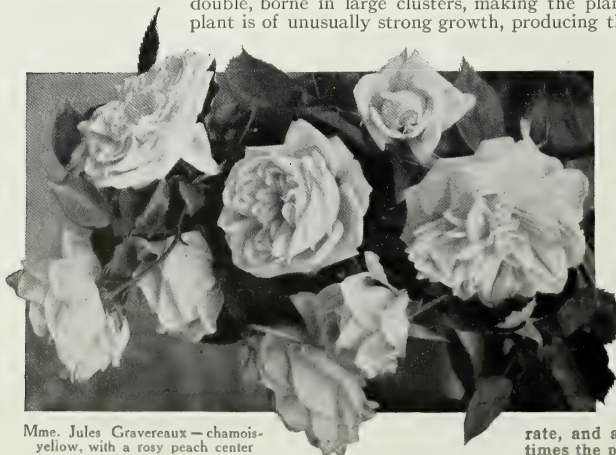
Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Mary Washington

The blossoms of this variety are pure white, with petals soft and velvety, yet of good substance. The flowers are sweetly scented, delicately woven and splendidly poised on the stems. Each bloom is loosely double, borne in large clusters, making the plant a mass of billowy whiteness. The plant is of unusually strong growth, producing the flowers in almost endless numbers, and is considered as a relatively hardy variety. It is a Rose full of sentiment, and the sweet traditions that surround its early history endear it to many garden-lovers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

I received the shrubs in good condition and to say I am pleased would be putting it mildly. I especially appreciate your gratis, which is a plant I really desired and for some unaccountable reason could not raise from seed. Yours very truly, CLIFFORD T. H. PARKINSON, Lansdowne, Pa.



Mme. Jules Gravereaux — chamois-yellow, with a rosy peach center

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## Reine Marie Henriette

This Rose may properly be designated a Climbing Tea. It has been in existence more than thirty years, and the good qualities of yesterday are undimmed today. The blossoms are glowing crimson or cherry-red, of a pure shade, and are fragrant. They are large and very double and of pleasing proportions. The growth of the plant is strong and vigorous, and the blooms are produced in magnificent clusters. The plant is comparatively hardy, but does best in the South. Reine Marie Henriette is supposed to have been produced from the General Jacqueminot, and possesses some of that Rose's admirable qualities. The exquisite shape of the buds and the durability of the flowers make them attractive for cutting.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Reve d'Or

Reve d'Or Rose first came into notice in 1869, and at once took its place in the list of desirable Noisette Climbers. In one respect, in fact, the Reve d'Or is superior to all other of the Climbers—it does not become barren of foliage at the bottom of the plant. The flowers are buff-yellow, with lighter shades, and the fragrance is always present. The plant blossoms freely, with good, full blooms and is strong and vigorous in growth. Many connoisseurs consider Reve d'Or Rose one of the best of the Noisette Climbers, because of the healthy growth and the rapidity with which it covers the supporting veranda or trellis with a robe of rich green, inlaid with rich golden blooms. A little protection in winter will be of much benefit to it.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## William Allen Richardson

The William Allen Richardson Rose was first presented to the Rose-loving world in 1878. Immediately it became popular on account of the unique



The William Allen Richardson Rose bears flowers of a rich orange hue

orange hue of the blossoms. The blooms are large and full and are borne very freely. While not all of the flowers are pure orange in color—some of them coming a rich coppery yellow with carmine shading—there are enough blooms of perfect orange in view at one time to warrant the name of "The Orange Rose." The plant is remarkably vigorous and luxuriant in growth, and is splendid for use on walls or trellises, and when planted against a pillar or post will soon envelop it with a beautiful covering of green—in every case presenting an appearance that gives beauty and grace to the garden and distinction to the entrance of the home. The contrast of the beautiful orange-color of the flowers and the bright, fresh green of the foliage of this remarkable Rose, is strikingly brilliant, and at the same time charmingly harmonious. No wonder, with all these attributes of worth and splendor, this Rose has been so widely planted. It is, without question, one of the most satisfactory of all the Climbing Tea Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

The two Lady Ashtown Roses came Friday, and I wish to thank you ever so much for them. The other Roses you sent are perfectly satisfactory and are doing nicely. Again thanking you, I am, Most sincerely, MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT, 1516 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

The plants came in perfect condition and I am very much pleased with them. Very respectfully, MRS. N. N. DICKERSON, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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A distinctive appearance is given to the house by the William Allen Richardson Rose

## Tea Roses

The first Tea Roses were introduced from China a little more than one hundred years ago. They had been known in that country from the remotest time. Travelers returning from China had spoken of the Tea Roses and of their virtues; but no attempt had been made to cultivate these delicate and fragrant flowers in other countries. When carried to England, Tea Roses became conspicuous at once, and their introduction had much to do with the beginning of scientific Rose-culture.

The Tea Rose is a descendent of the China Rose; in fact for many years it was known as the Tea-scented China Rose. In form and habit the old-time strain was somewhat similar to the China Rose, but it has now been developed and improved, until the offspring of today is distinct from the China Rose in many respects, the virtues adding a charm to the garden that is not given by other Roses.

The first Tea Roses imported into this country were pink. Later, a yellow Tea Rose was developed; and, as an index to the progress of development, the Tea Rose group is known at this time in many hues—delightful tints of softest tones, as well as bold and brilliant colors that defy the lights and shadows.

The fragrance of the Tea Rose is very peculiar. It has been described as resembling the odor which comes from a newly opened chest of tea—most agreeable and consoling. While penetrating and lasting, the subtle sensation does not pall, however many blossoms may be placed in a room.

Tea Roses are comparatively free from mildew, and seldom suffer from blight or fungus, such as attack some other Roses. Nearly all of the Tea Roses are free-bloomers, and the blossoms appear over a wide range of seasons. While not so particular as to soil as are some kinds of Roses, Tea Roses thrive best under the influence of good, fertile soil and moderate moisture.

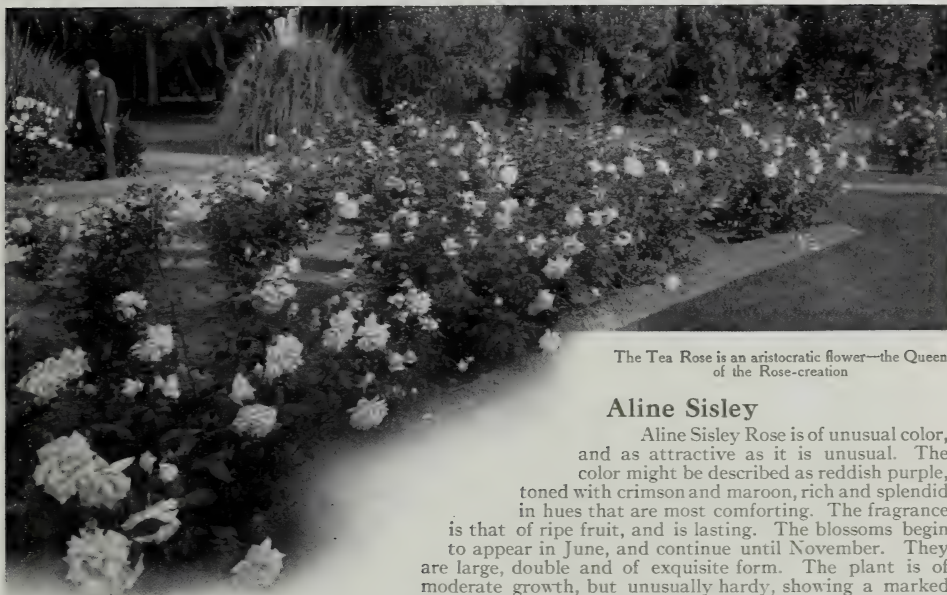
The beauty of the Tea Rose is first manifest in the buds—long, graceful, shapely and solid. Then the petals begin curling slightly from the tips, rolling back until there is a burst of color. They are delicate and firm in texture and veined with amazing precision, and, as they open to their fullest, there is presented the depth of blossom that is enticing—a great, glowing formation of shell-like beauty so placed as to bring to the eye the wondrous richness of Nature.

The plants are very vigorous, as a rule, but in cold climates they require winter-protection. The foliage is well fixed and enduring. The whole aspect of the Tea Rose is one of aristocratic bearing, a veritable queen of the Rose-creation, with a majesty awe-inspiring, both in stateliness and poise. And the Rose-lover who knows as a friend his favorite flower, and the amateur who learns by experience the variety that blooms best for him, love and pay homage to the Tea Roses.



The clear, rich pink flowers of Bridesmaid Roses are strikingly beautiful with a decided tea fragrance (see page 50)





The Tea Rose is an aristocratic flower—the Queen of the Rose-creation

### Aline Sisley

Aline Sisley Rose is of unusual color, and as attractive as it is unusual. The color might be described as reddish purple, toned with crimson and maroon, rich and splendid in hues that are most comforting. The fragrance is that of ripe fruit, and is lasting. The blossoms begin to appear in June, and continue until November. They are large, double and of exquisite form. The plant is of moderate growth, but unusually hardy, showing a marked tendency to withstand the effects of winter. One of the most delightful of the Tea Roses and highly commended as a general-purpose flower. One need not be a connoisseur in

Roses to appreciate the good qualities of Aline Sisley Rose—from day to day during the blooming season one learns to look for and admire the rich colors of the flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Beaute Inconstant

An odd and beautiful Rose that is conspicuous by its strong, vigorous growth. The flowers are large, with fine fragrance, and the buds are beautifully pointed. The color is variable, ranging from orange to coppery red, with tones of carmine and yellow. One can easily distinguish a blossom of this variety from any other, after the first acquaintance, by traits of individuality. An especial favorite of the Rose-lover, and a deserving variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### The Bride

The Bride Rose is pure white when opened, but the petals are tinged with pink at times. The fragrance is very sweet and delicate. The plant blooms profusely, and is fine for forcing. Both buds and flowers are unusually large and comely. They are well formed and serviceable. The plants grow well under ordinary conditions. This is one of the favorite Roses with many sentimental people—a Rose possessing solid merit, not depending upon its name for a place in the garden. Of all the white Roses not one is more to be desired than The Bride—the purity of the flower, the delicate fragrance, the strong growth, combine to make it an ideal variety and one that can be recommended to the amateur and expert.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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The pure white flowers of The Bride Rose possess solid merit



Mlle. Helena Gambier Rose is a beautiful canary-yellow, with a center of peach-blossom pink (see page 52)

and substance of the blossoms commend them. The plant is of moderate, but rapid growth. The foliage is splendid, and the plant adapted for forcing as well as for house culture and for budding. It does not suffer from attacks of insects. Cornelia Cook Rose is one of the most meritorious of the Teas, and is recommended with never a fear of its proving a disappointment to anyone who appreciates the real merits of the Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Devoniensis

This distinguished variety is called by some the "Magnolia Rose." The flowers are creamy white, with rosy center, elaborately carved in appearance, and deliciously fragrant. They are abundantly produced, and the bush is continuously in bloom after the first blossoms appear. The flowers are large and full and double, and the plant grows vigorously until it reaches an extraordinary size for a Rose bush. Practically every one in the South is familiar with the Devoniensis, especially under the title of the "Magnolia Rose," and it is a universal favorite wherever known. There is not a safer or more exquisite Rose in the nursery to recommend to the amateur or professional Rose-grower. The plant begins to bloom when quite small, and it is a Rose that will soon spring into favor and esteem with everyone who grows it.

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## Bon Silene

A deep rose or rosy crimson flower, highly fragrant and charming in its general bearing and purpose. The blooms are full and extra large. The buds are also large and of superb outline. The plant is of strong growth and blooms profusely and constantly. The flowers and buds are admirably adapted for bouquets and decorative purposes, and combine, as they do, the sterling merits of the best varieties of the Tea Roses. If one must be limited in the number of Roses grown, Bon Silene can be recommended as one of the few to be chosen, and where there is to be anything like an extensive display, of course it will find a place.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

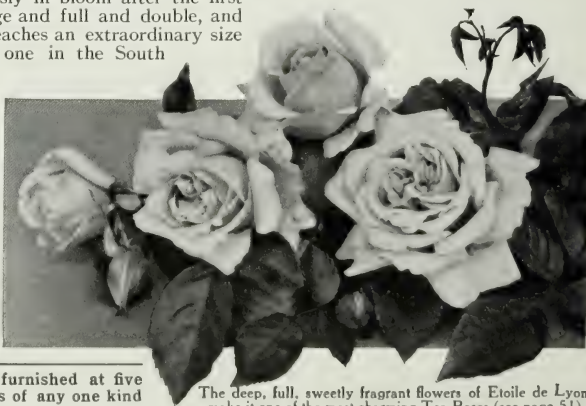
## Bridesmaid

The Bridesmaid Rose is of a clear, rich pink, strikingly beautiful at first glance, and wearing well upon long acquaintance. Its fragrance is decidedly like tea, and very agreeable. The flowers are large and full, and the buds are especially beautiful. The plant grows vigorously and is hardy. Flowers freely, and is especially desirable for cutting, as the stems are long and strong. The Bridesmaid Rose has been in existence for a number of years, and becomes more popular every season. Found in practically all collections of any magnitude, and, by many, grown to the exclusion of other kinds. (See illustration, page 48.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Cornelia Cook

Here is a sweetly fragrant Rose of creamy white, tinged with lemon-yellow and flesh. It blooms profusely, the flowers being very large and shapely. Both form



The deep, full, sweetly fragrant flowers of Etoile de Lyon make it one of the most charming Tea Roses (see page 51)



### Duchesse de Brabant

Here is a flower of soft rosy pink, deepening to bright rose, with a modest fragrance and shapely formation. The buds are especially beautiful. The flowers are large and double and very durable. The plant grows vigorously and is always in a healthy condition. It is a free bloomer, excellent for bedding and general planting, and can be relied upon at all times.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Etoile de Lyon

The Etoile de Lyon Rose would have many admirers if it had no other quality than its wealth of rich golden yellow blossoms. But as a matter of fact this variety is one of the most charming in many other respects. The flowers are very deep and full and double, with a sweet odor, and the buds of graceful shapeliness. The plant is strong and robust, and especially adapted for growing in beds or masses. It is frequently spoken of as the "Star of Lyons," and has been grown successfully for many years. (See illustration, page 50.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Golden Gate

A very handsome and friendly Rose of rich creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, and with an exceedingly mellow fragrance. Golden Gate Rose is one of the modest flowers, in a way, and carries with it an atmosphere of retirement. The buds are long and pointed and of good form, and the blooms are double and full and large and finely shaped. The canes are slender but strong, and the whole plant is of pleasing proportions. These traits, combined with its hardiness, vigorous growth and handsome, bright green foliage, make it a most desirable garden Rose for the amateur.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Helen Gould

The beautiful Helen Gould Rose is unique in shading, being delicate pink in the center and charmingly graduated to a darker or deeper pink at the edges, with a fragrance that is deliciously sweet. The buds are pointed and large, and the flowers large, full and double. The shoots are of unusual vigor and hardiness, and the plant thrives admirably in most gardens. A Rose that is highly esteemed and warmly commended

to both amateur and professional growers for its beauty and fragrance, its hardiness and vigor.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Your recent shipment has just arrived and we want to congratulate you on your method of packing and also want to thank you for the beautiful assortment of choice plants sent us. We sincerely trust that they will do as well for us as they have evidently done for you. Some time next fall we will want you to ship us some more plants. Very truly yours, THE HENDERSON LITHOGRAPHING CO., M. L. HENDERSON, Vice-Pres., Cincinnati, O.

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Mme. de Watteville, also known as "The Tulip Rose" has markings of salmon, white, and bright rose (see page 52)



The Tea Roses combine delightful tints of softest tone with the most brilliant colors imaginable



Many Rose-lovers prefer the Mme. Francisca Kruger Rose to other yellow varieties for bedding purposes (see page 53)

## Lady Roberts

Lady Roberts Rose presents a rich apricot-color, the base of the petals being coppery red, with their edges flamed in orange. The flowers come profusely and are fragrant. The buds are long and pointed, and both buds and flowers are of unusual beauty. The plant grows vigorously and maintains good health under trying conditions. A popular Rose in many localities, and a variety that should be far better known than it is. In no section of the country where it has been grown has it been discarded for so-called novelties or sorts of more recent introduction.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Mlle. Helena Gambier

This is essentially a southern Rose. It is especially adapted for growing in localities where a long, pleasant summer prevails, and will give entire satisfaction in such communities. In color, Mlle. Helena Gambier is a beautiful canary-yellow, with a center shading to peach-blossom pink. There is an abundance of large, double flowers, which possess a remarkable degree of fragrance, covering a long blooming season; and the blossoms are of good texture and quite lasting. (See illustration, page 50.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Mme. de Watteville

A fragrant Rose of strikingly beautiful hues, being salmon and white, bordered and edged with bright rose. The petals are uncommonly broad and thick, and the flowers large and double. The buds are of splendid form and well poised. The plant grows vigorously. Mme. de Watteville Rose is also known as "The Tulip Rose," and is one of the varieties bearing a distinct personality in every feature. (See illustration, page 51.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Plants received a few days past. They are certainly fine-rooted ones and came in good condition. Thanks for your promptness. Truly, MRS. CAROL WORD, Pontotoc, Miss.



Perle des Jardins Rose is an ideal variety for the garden, and is a strong, robust grower (see page 55)

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



### Mme. Francisca Kruger

Where one desires a yellow Rose for bedding, no better selection could be made than the Mme. Francisca Kruger. The flowers are of large size and good form, and are coppery yellow shaded with peach. The fragrance is sweet. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, and flowers constantly. Many persons prefer this to other yellows, and its popularity is increasing every season. (See illustration, p. 52.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Mme. Joseph Schwartz

Another good yellow Rose, and one named as a mark of distinction in honor of a Rose-lover. The flowers are very full and well shaped, with a soft, sweet fragrance. The blossoms are white, changing with age to tones of rose and pale yellow, and are very beautiful. The plant is of good growth and easily grown.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Mme. Lambard

Mme. Lambard Rose is rosy bronze changing to salmon and fawn, with occasional tints of carmine—a striking combination of lights and shadows. The flowers are large, finely formed and fragrant. The plant grows with great rapidity and is notable for the freedom with which it blooms. This beautiful Rose possesses many good qualities as a garden flower, and is reliable in every respect.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Maman Cochet

A Rose of French origin that should be planted in all gardens. It is especially hardy, and can be safely grown out-of-doors in many regions where other Roses freeze out during the winter. The flowers present shades of pink and rosy crimson, changing to silvery rose, and possess marked fragrance. The buds are always full and firm and pointed. The blossoms are extra large, perfectly double, and of good substance; the plant is of sturdy, vigorous growth. Considered from any point of view, the Maman Cochet Rose is one of the most desirable of the Teas, and is strongly recommended. (See illustration, p. 54.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

The plants came in good condition and are the best we have received. I thank you for the Iris. We hope to give you a substantial order next fall and spring. We are very favorably impressed with your products and manner of preparing plants for shipment. Very truly yours, MRS. H. G. MAUZEY, Walla Walla, Wash.

Six plants of any one kind, will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The deep golden yellow blooms of Perle des Jardins are borne on long stems and are ideal for cutting (see page 55)

I wanted to let you know my box of vines and shrubs came in good condition, and I am very much pleased with them all and shall take pleasure in recommending your things to all my friends and hope to place another order with you myself sometime. Very sincerely, BEULAH L. GIBSON, Wayside, Ga.

## Marie Guillot

A white Rose, finely tinged with pale yellow, endearing itself to the Rose-lover by reason of its delicacy of tone. It is very fragrant, with a perfume that is abiding. The plant is of vigorous, healthy growth, with strong canes that are sufficiently hardy to withstand the rigors of the severe northern winters. The flowers are constantly produced, and are large, bold, full-double and of firmly woven substance. The buds are of excellent quality. Marie Guillot Rose is one of the best white Roses for outdoor culture, and, on account of its endurance, earnestness and extreme beauty, finds a place in the affections of the Rose-lover. It is a variety that will outlast many later introductions.

The flowers of Mrs. B. R. Cant are soft silvery rose and buff

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Marie Van Houtte

An excellent Rose of pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy white, generally shaded with pale rose, and sweetly scented. The plant is of strong, sturdy growth, zealous in its efforts and assuming good proportions. The flowers are extra large, very full and double, and finely formed. They appear in goodly numbers, and find friends with Rose-lovers generally. The Marie Van Houtte Rose is a variety that has many enthusiastic admirers among Rose-growers of foreign countries, as well as at home. Among all the new varieties of similar color, not one can quite take the place of this favorite, and it is found in every garden that makes any pretensions to completeness.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Mrs. B. R. Cant

Mrs. B. R. Cant Rose is one of the peculiarly attractive blossoms in both form and color. They are deep rose on the outer petals, the inner reflecting a soft silvery rose that is frequently suffused with buff at the base. The fragrance is very sweet. Every flower is perfectly double, and the plant blooms constantly. The healthy, vigorous growth, which results in the production of strong shoots and stems with heavy foliage, especially commends this variety to persons who desire a general-purpose Tea Rose. The beauties of the flowers are greatly enhanced by grouping with clear white Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Papa Gontier

One of the most attractive of the Tea Roses. The blossoms are cherry-red, changing to glowing crimson, and exhale a sweet, mild fragrance. The buds are unusually large and as shapely as one could desire. The flowers are very broad and of exquisite form. The plant is of strong, robust growth and adapted to open-ground or greenhouse culture. There is no more reliable variety than this, and it can be grown with entire satisfaction by the veriest amateur in the art of Rose-growing. Even when suffering from lack of attention it will produce many fine flowers, but when furnished with proper food and moisture it shows its gratitude by producing multitudes of the exquisitely formed, fragrant flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Maman Cochet Rose is one of the most desirable varieties of French origin, with pink and rose blooms of delightful fragrance (see page 53)



### Perle des Jardins

The Perle des Jardins is one of the best known of the yellow Roses, and an oldtime favorite. The blooms are deep golden yellow, with a rich fragrance. The plant blooms profusely and the flowers have an individuality surpassed by no other yellow Rose. They are large, double and full, globular in form, with great depth and heavy substance. The plant grows freely and assumes robust proportions—thrifty, strong and vigorous. Ideal for cutting, and a garden plant with great merit in many respects. (See illustrations, pages 52 and 53.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Safrano

The Safrano Rose might appropriately be called a button-hole flower. The buds are delicately moulded and open into excellent flowers. The blossoms are apricot-yellow, changing to the deeper tones of orange, rose and fawn, and possess a delightful fragrance. Blooms throughout the season, and the plant develops into a fine specimen, showing remarkable vigor and freedom from disease. While the Safrano Rose cannot be included in the list of new varieties, it can be included with those Roses that have become favorites with everyone who has a Rose-garden. As time goes on it will continue to hold its place, being retained by those who grow Roses because they love them rather than because they are novelties—children of the Rose-world rather than tried and true inhabitants.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Souv. de Pierre Notting

This meritorious Rose has been exhibited several times in competition with other Tea Roses, and has won many gold medals and awards of merit. It is known by experts as one of the most dependable varieties of its class. The flowers are apricot-yellow, the edges of the petals shading to carmine-rose, and the fragrance is marked. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers large, perfectly full and very distinct in bearing. A vase of these beautiful flowers, which lend themselves so well to artistic arrangement, presents a magnificent effect. The growth of the plant is strong, bushy and vigorous, and the blooms are freely produced. Souvenir de Pierre Notting Rose was introduced by one of the largest growers of Roses in France, and many Frenchmen consider that it has not been surpassed by any variety from that country of Roses. It is a splendid all-round garden variety and should receive the attention of every lover of fine Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### White Maman Cochet

White Maman Cochet Rose is one of the most dainty of the white Roses. The blossoms are sometimes tinged with pale blush, accentuating their purity. The fragrance is as delicate as the hue of the blossom. The plant is of vigorous, free growth, and is noteworthy for hardiness, being especially adapted for bedding. The fact that it is an everblooming variety greatly enhances its value and accounts for its widespread popularity. Some especially enthusiastic growers claim that it is really the best of all the White Roses for garden culture—in any event it is superior to many of the so-called novelties that have been introduced in recent years, for which the most extravagant claims have been made.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

My order has been filled most satisfactorily. The plants have been set out and I wish to thank you for troubling to fill so small an order. Yours truly, I. M. PHOENIX, 106 E. 71st St., New York, N. Y.

I received plants in fine condition. They are already growing. Accept thanks for fine large plants. Yours truly, MRS. L. A. BRACEWELL, Seabrook, Texas.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The everblooming White Maman Cochet is one of the daintiest of the white Roses



The buds of Safrano Rose (the button-hole flower) are delicately formed.

## Wichuraiana Hybrid Roses

The Wichuraiana Hybrids are distinctly climbing Roses. The plants are of industrious growth, and spread and curl over enormous areas. They are, therefore, among the best for pergolas, trellises, pillars, arches and dead walls.

As a covering for banks and terraces, the Wichuraiana Hybrids have no superiors. Their foliage is almost evergreen and is peculiarly charming. Whether laden with delightful blossoms or only with shining leaves glistening in the sunlight, the growth is pleasing to the eye and obliterates every unsightly object in its vicinity.

No more delightful effect can be obtained than to allow the vines of the Wichuraiana Hybrids to ramble among the branches of trees, on the ground, over boulders, across stumps, about rocks, or against masonry of almost any character.

The flowers are produced in clusters—thousands of them on a single plant. They are fragrant, the pleasant odor penetrating the air for many yards. They reflect almost all of the various colors of the Rose, and the combinations of tints and shades are enchanting and affording striking contrasts when several varieties are planted in conjunction.

With few exceptions, the Wichuraiana Hybrids blossom only once in a season. But all varieties do not flower at the same time. With proper selection,

The creamy white flowers and the bronzy, waxy foliage of Alberic Barbier Rose are extremely beautiful (see p. 57)

therefore, blooms can be had over a season of considerable duration.

The plants are very hardy. They may be grown successfully in almost every part of the United States. The growth is luxuriant, and will either follow a guide or spread over a circumscribed area. Planted at the foot of a pillar or post, for instance, they will ascend to the top, and then drop in masses to the ground, with a cylindrical formation many feet in diameter. When in bloom, the towering, drooping, swirling vines are objects of riotous beauty.

### Adelaide Moulle

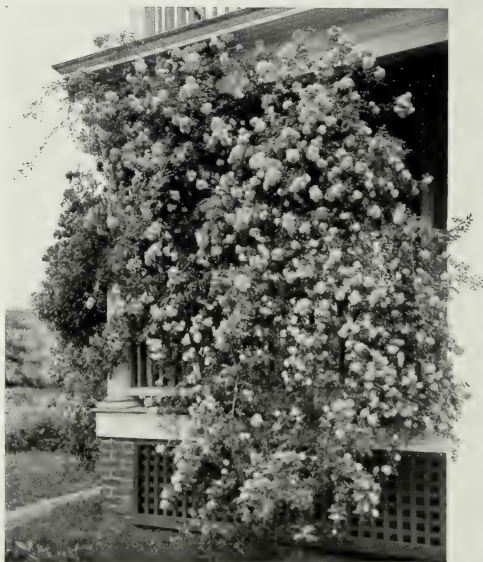
The blossoms of the Adelaide Moulle Rose are a peculiar shade of rose and pale yellow, with the usual fragrance of the family. The blooms are double and come profusely in hundreds of graceful clusters—characteristic of the Wichuraiana strain. The plant is very vigorous, and thrives with a minimum amount of attention. It blossoms in mid-season, the flowers lasting for many days.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Many thanks for the bushes which came recently to hand most beautifully packed. I am delighted with the stock and naturally pleased with the complimentary specimen of *Amelanchier vulgaris*. Sincerely yours, WENDELL REBER, 1212 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Penna.

The plants received and in the very finest of condition so fresh and nice, done up so good and such nice plants. I thank you very much for them and shall give you an order some of these times. Truly yours, MRS. W. R. HAMILTON, Grove City, Ohio.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant



A chaste and dainty variety for training upon trellises is found in the Debutante Rose (see page 57)



## Alberic Barbier

The Alberic Barbier Rose is one of the most vigorous of the Wichuraiana Hybrids. The vines creep or climb with persistence, and their bronzy, waxy foliage is beautiful. The blossoms are creamy white, with canary-yellow centers. The buds are darker yellow, and both flowers and buds are fragrant. It blooms almost constantly, with full-double flowers that come both singly and in clusters. The plant is resistant to insect attacks and mildew, and requires little attention. (See illustration, page 56.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Alexander Tremaouillet

This variety has foliage of bronze, turning to bright glossy green and remaining upon the plant until nearly all other varieties have dropped their leaves. The flowers are white, tinted with rose and salmon toward the center—delicately blended and especially pleasing to the eye. The fragrance is present at all times. The blooms are borne in clusters and are large and double. The flowers begin to appear in early summer, and the first burst of blossoms is very profuse. The plant is of vigorous growth, and is admirably adapted for ground-cover or for trellises.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.



The charming pink flower-clusters of the Dorothy Perkins Rose are among the handsomest in the Wichuraiana family

## Debutante

Debutante Rose is excellent for either trailing upon the ground or training upon trellises. The blossoms are soft pink, with a distinct fragrance resembling the Sweetbrier. The blooms appear in clusters and are double. The foliage is a dark, glossy green, attractive throughout its long season. A chaste and dainty variety. (See illustration, page 56.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Dorothy Perkins

A clear cherry-pink Rose of sweet fragrance, answering many purposes and giving entire satisfaction. The flowers are full and double; the buds large and pointed. The petals are crinkled giving a delightful fluffy aspect. The blossoms are borne profusely in clusters and are lasting. The plant is of exceedingly strong growth and is a vigorous climber, frequently growing 20 feet in a season. Vigorous and hardy in all localities and always healthy. The leaves are bright green and lustrous, persisting until early winter. The Dorothy Perkins Rose is one of the best varieties for pergolas, arbors, verandas or for ground-cover, and one of the most popular of the Wichuraiana Hybrids.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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### Edmond Proust

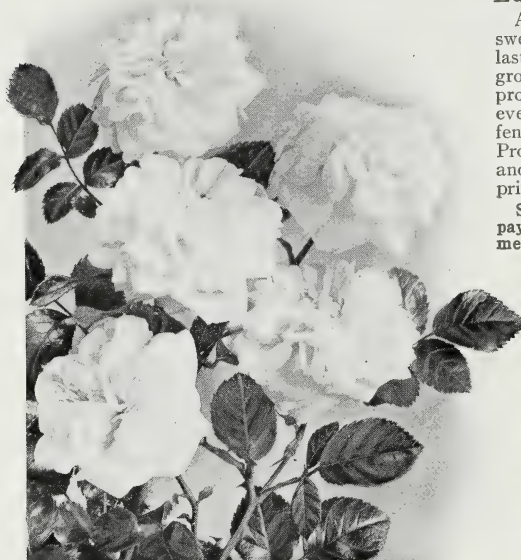
A free-flowering variety, with large clusters of sweetly scented blooms, pale rose and carmine, that last for many days. The plant is of vigorous, free growth, with bright, glossy green leaves that are produced so thickly upon the canes that they obscure everything beneath them. For training over a fence or trellis to form a screen or hedge, Edmond Proust Rose has few equals. The compact growth and dense foliage make it especially valuable where privacy or shelter is desired.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Eliza Robichon

This variety is peculiarly marked as regards color. The blossoms are lilac-rose, pale yellow at the base, and distinct from all other members of the great family to which it belongs. The flowers are semi-double, and possess a fragrance that is decidedly pleasant. They are produced in clusters, as are all the Wichuraiana Roses, and the peculiar color attracts attention at once. The plant is of vigorous, rampant growth, even under poor conditions, and the flower-clusters are borne in abundance. While not so well known as some of the family, it possesses every desirable merit.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.



The pale yellow flowers of *Gardenia Rose* are remarkably fragrant, and very similar to the *Marechal Niel* (see page 59)

### Emile Fortepaule

Dark green foliage and blossoms of white that are illuminated by a lovely shade of salmon make of the *Emile Fortepaule* Rose one of the most attractive of the hardy climbers. The blooms are double and come in large clusters. The plant is of vigorous growth and flourishes over a wide range of country.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Evergreen Gem

The buds of the *Evergreen Gem* Rose are buff, but open white, with a fragrance like the *Sweetbrier*. They come in clusters, the individual flowers being double, 2 or 3 inches across, and remaining upon the stems for a long time. This is one of the most vigorous climbers, and the dense, enchanting foliage of bronze-green causes it to be much sought for use in "planting out" unsightly objects. The plant puts forth leaves very early in the season, and they endure until after heavy frosts and often well into the winter. From this characteristic the variety secures its name, and this distinctive feature seems to be more marked in this variety than in other members of the *Wichuraiana* family. On this account it is valuable for planting as a screen—the foliage offering a pleasing contrast to the otherwise barren garden or lawn.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

I duly received the plants, well packed, which arrived in good shape. They were larger than I expected for mailing size. I am entirely satisfied and hope to order more in the fall. Yours truly, Miss A. H. BOTSFORD, 225 N. 63d St., Phila., Penna.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



*Farquhar* Roses open a dainty soft pink, but soon change to a rosy white, contrasting well with the glossy foliage (see page 59)



## Farquhar

The Farquhar Rose is of a delightful soft pink, changing to rosy white. The flowers are double, sweetly perfumed, and appear in splendid clusters of great profusion. The delicate color of the flowers makes this variety a most excellent companion for Wichuraiana Roses of contrasting colors and shades. The plant is a vigorous climber, putting forth new growth each year with amazing rapidity. The foliage is bright glossy green. (See illustration, page 58.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Ferdinand Roussel

A vigorous variety of the Wichuraiana strain, with small leaves of a rich and glossy bronze, that turn eventually to a bright, lustrous green. The flowers are double and appear in panicles. They are wine-red in color and fragrant. An unusual variety and one that gives satisfaction wherever planted. Its quick growth soon covers a trellis, fence or veranda with a solid bank of green that is delightful and restful, and invites one to stop and become better acquainted with the flowers and the plant. A variety that is worthy of the admiration and confidence of everyone.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Francois Juranville

The blossoms of this variety are a beautiful fresh rose-color, with a pleasing fragrance, and remarkably double and full. The plant is of vigorous growth, with rather large leaves that appear bronzy purple at first and later change to dark, glossy green. Of splendid growth at all times, in fact a variety of sterling value and attractiveness.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Gardenia

The blossoms of the Gardenia Rose are similar at first to those of the Marechal Niel. They are pale yellow, but fade to creamy white as the flowers expand. The fragrance is most marked and abiding. The blooms come profusely and each flower is large and perfectly double. The plant is thrifty, luxuriant and absolutely hardy. By many the variety is called the "Hardy Marechal Niel." Does well in all latitudes, and is especially valuable in the North, where the Marechal Niel cannot be grown except under glass.

While this variety has never attained the fame and popularity accorded the Marechal Niel Rose, it is in every way fascinating and desirable—a variety that should be much better known to Rose-lovers who appreciate a flower for its good qualities. (See illustrations, pages 58 and 100.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

I am in receipt of shipment of trees and shrubbery and wish to express to you my appreciation for your filling my order so well and so promptly. The plants came in splendid condition and I anticipate much pleasure from them next spring and summer. Very truly, E. H. FONTAINE, Memphis, Tenn.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Hiawatha Roses are distinctive in that the ruby-red petals shade to white at the base (see page 60)



One of the favorite Roses of France is Jean Guichard. In early summer it bears many bright carmine-salmon flowers (see page 60)

## Hiawatha

Bright ruby-red petals, shading to pure white at the base, make the flowers of the Hiawatha Rose distinctive. The blooms are single, appear in large clusters, and are borne profusely once a season. This variety is popular, too, because of its sweet fragrance and remarkably beautiful glossy green foliage. It grows rapidly and produces strong canes. Like the Wichuraiana Roses in general, Hiawatha will grow almost anywhere and produce its lovely flowers in abundance. The foliage is clean and healthy, not subject to disease of any kind nor is it attacked by insects. The canes are easily trained to cover trellises or other supports and soon make an effective screen.

**Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.**

## Jean Guichard

One of the favorites of France, where this lovely Rose is much used in covering the ground, fences and arbors. The buds are vermilion-red, while the flowers are a bright carmine-salmon. The blooms are profuse in early summer, and cling gracefully to a plant-growth of unusual vigor. This variety is not so well known in the United States as some other members of the group, but is winning its way every year among those who learn of its excellent qualities.

**Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.**

## Jersey Beauty

A Rose of pale yellow with bright yellow stamens that render it peculiarly conspicuous. There is a decided fragrance that penetrates for some distance. The flowers are single, very large and profusely borne. The growth of the plant is rapid and strong, with a shiny foliage that attracts attention everywhere. The Jersey Beauty Rose is considered one of the best of the single-flowered varieties, and is extensively grown.

**Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.**

## Lady Gay

The blossoms of the Lady Gay Rose are a rich, delicate cherry-pink, shading to soft pink, and delightfully sweet in odor. They come in large, loose clusters and are very showy. The plant grows vigorously and has deep green foliage that endures until late in the fall. An excellent hardy Rose—superb for covering trellises, fences, embankments and dead walls. The Lady Gay Rose is a seedling from the Crimson Rambler Rose, and in habit of growth and general characteristics much resembles that old and popular variety. The texture and color of the flowers are much superior to Crimson Rambler and in many respects it seems to be superior to that variety.

**Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.**

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Lady Gay Rose is a superb variety for training over verandas or pergolas and the rich pink flowers make it wonderfully beautiful



### Leontine Gervais

This variety is especially recommended for ground-cover planting or for arbors, on account of the vigorous habit of growth and the profusion and luxuriance of the blossoms and foliage. The flowers are capucine-red, with carmine and salmon shading, a color combination that at once arrests the attention and compels admiration. The odor of the blossoms is quite pronounced and altogether agreeable. The leaves are bronze when new, but later change to a rich, dark, glossy green, a fitting background for the beautiful flowers. Like all of the Wichuraiana Hybrid Roses the plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous in habit. Even in the most exposed places they come through the winter unharmed, and in early spring the green leaves are put forth on the first warm days, and cover the plants with a mantle of richness.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### May Queen

A noteworthy member of the group that gives promise of becoming a favorite in many sections of the United States. The profuse blossoms, which are large and double, are coral-rose, of a light and brilliant shade, and are sweetly scented. The plant is a strong, rapid climber with brilliant, rich green leaves, and bears many clusters of the daintily colored flowers during the entire blooming season.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts.; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.



Sweetheart Rose is a dainty bright pink, large, double and deliciously fragrant (see page 62)

### Pink Roamer

The Pink Roamer Rose has been known favorably for many years. The blossoms are rich, ruddy pink, with white center often flushed with red, and have the Sweetbrier odor. They are produced in profuse clusters, and have marked individuality by reason of their showiness. The plant grows vigorously. The foliage is rich green and lustrous, and often persists until December. This delightful Rose may be grown successfully in almost any part of the United States, and will fulfil about as many purposes as any other of its class.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

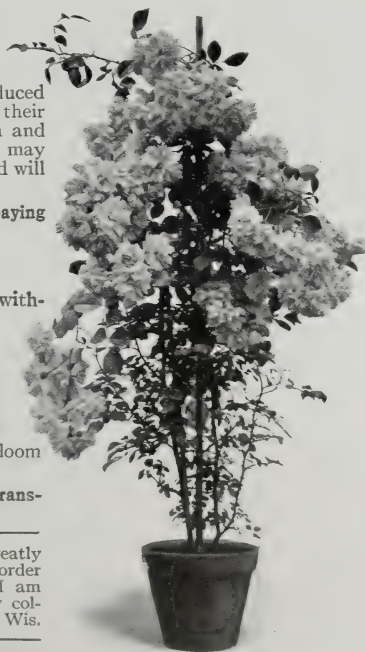
### South Orange Perfection

Decidedly valuable because of its extreme hardiness, often withstanding winters that are fatal to many other Roses, the South Orange Perfection is much esteemed in the colder states where severe conditions are to be reckoned with. The blossoms are bluish-pink, turning white, and have a marked fragrance. They come in clusters freely, and each flower is a perfect rosette. When the plants are permitted to run at will over a low trellis or wall, they soon cover the harsh outlines with a cloak of green, mottled with the pink and white flowers—a rich brocade from Nature's loom that never can be rivaled by the most skillful human artisan.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

The shrubs ordered arrived in good condition today. I am greatly pleased with the careful and generous way in which my modest little order was filled. The extra plant was a happy surprise. I thank you. I am looking for much pleasure from the plants and hope to add to my collection from year to year. Truly yours, MRS. R. J. MEYER, Appleton, Wis.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The Wichuraiana Roses are desirable as pot-plants and easily trained

## Sweetheart

The buds of the Sweetheart Rose are of a dainty bright pink, changing to white when fully expanded, and possess a delicious fragrance. The blooms are large and double and the plant, which flowers abundantly, is sturdy, healthy, vigorous and hardy. The foliage is dark, glossy green. Wherever a pink Rose is desired, especially for climbing over an arbor or trellis, the Sweetheart may be recommended. (See illustration, page 61.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Universal Favorite

This popular variety is also called the Double Pink Memorial Rose, and has been known for many years. The blossoms are soft rose, with a decided fragrance. They appear in profusion, are double to the center, and are borne in large clusters. The plant grows vigorously, and is entirely hardy. The foliage is dark and handsome, and persists with verdure and beauty until early winter.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Valentine Beaulieu

A bright pink Rose of unusual size for a Wichuraiana Hybrid, the blossoms being fully 2 inches across. They are very double, and are produced in large, compact clusters that are at once beautiful and showy. The foliage of this Rose is bright glossy green, and remains on the plants until the frosts of late fall and early winter rob it of its vitality and beauty. The Valentine Beaulieu Rose is unusually vigorous in growth, soon covering a trellis or pergola with a mass of foliage and flowers. Its hardness, too, is worthy of note; seldom is it affected by the most severe cold weather. Taken all in all it is one of the most unusual and beautiful of the Wichuraiana Roses. The French gardens are replete with varieties of Roses of this class, and this one is among the most favored and admired. It is most highly commended for growing as shade for the porch.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.



The plant of Wm. C. Egan Rose is upright in growth, and bears multitudes of rosy pink flowers



Wichuraiana Hybrid Roses are the best for covering arches and pergolas

## Wm. C. Egan

The Wm. C. Egan Rose is ranked among the choicest members of this large family, the rosy pink blossoms, with their sweet fragrance, giving a striking appearance to the great masses of foliage which clothe the strong canes. The individual flowers are large and very double, and are borne in profusion in late spring or early summer. The plant is of free, almost upright growth, with foliage of bright, lustrous green that persists until December. It makes itself at home wherever it is given any encouragement, and does not require any coddling or laborious attention. All the Wichuraianas are hardy and capable of caring for themselves wherever planted.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

The plants you so kindly expressed to me arrived in good condition and are doing fine. I was surprised to find the gratis, and I certainly appreciate your kindness and thank you very much for it, also for sending them by express. I shall want more plants next spring from you. Yours very truly, MRS. N. M. WHITTEN, Lewiston, Maine.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



## Japanese Roses

The comparatively recent advent of a new strain of Roses, known as the Japanese Roses, the hybrid descendants of *Rosa rugosa*, has not only given to our gardens a most distinct and very interesting group, but Roses of exceptional beauty and hardiness.

The plants usually grow 5 to 6 feet high. The foliage is deep green, with corded veins, causing the rugose appearance. There is a sturdiness of growth, a degree of hardiness and a vigor about them that render their presence invaluable, especially in cold climates, or in soils uncongenial to Roses of less vigorous constitution.

Some eight or ten varieties of Japanese Roses can be confidently recommended. These varieties have been so well established, and their worth so well proven, that they can be safely trusted at all times, and are destined to give to the Japanese Roses their proper place in modern Rose-culture.

### Chendane Guinnoseau

This meritorious Rose has reddish crimson flowers, sweetly scented and very lasting. The blossoms are double and appear throughout the summer. The growth of the plant is vigorous, with heavy canes, and the foliage is characteristically wrinkled. The huge showy fruits, which follow the blooms are bright coral-red, giving to the plant a second season for beauty.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60c. each.



Chendane Guinnoseau Rose bears sweetly scented crimson flowers



The Japanese Roses are distinct and very beautiful

### Conrad F. Meyer

The blossoms of this variety are a lovely silvery rose, full-double, with a fragrance that is delicious. They come freely all the season. The buds are especially attractive. The plant makes a strong growth, with vigorous canes, and is very hardy. A Rose with many virtues and of surpassing beauty.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### Mme. Charles P. Worth

The sweetly scented blooms are reddish carmine and wonderfully attractive. They are borne profusely, are full and double, and appear in large clusters. One of the newer varieties of the Japanese Rose family—a kind possessing all of the desirable characteristics of its relatives.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens 60 cts. each.

### Mme. Georges Bruant

A very valuable decorative Rose, with pure white blossoms, having a rich and subtle fragrance. Originated in France, where it is better known than in this country. This beautiful Rose is extensively grown. The buds are long and pointed, and the flowers loosely double. The blooms come freely all summer, and are attractive from their earliest appearance until they finally disappear.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

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The lovely silvery rose blooms of Conrad F. Meyer Rose are of surpassing beauty



Nova Zembla Rose bears quantities of dainty white flowers with just a tinge of pink

## New Century

The New Century is one of the most striking and conspicuous of the Japanese Roses. The blossoms are bright rosy pink, with reddish carmine center, the petals widely bordered with creamy white. The fragrance of the flowers is very marked and is similar to that of a wild Rose or Sweetbrier. The blooms are in clusters, freely produced, each flower being perfectly full and double.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

## Nova Zembla

This beautiful Rose is a sport from the Conrad F. Meyer, but comes constant and true every season, thereby establishing for itself a permanent individuality. The flowers are pure white, with a pleasant flush of pink, and are richly scented. The individual blooms are large and double and produced in great quantities. The plant is of vigorous growth and very hardy. In a short time it grows large and rugged, forming a plant amply robust to withstand extremely low temperatures and continued neglect.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

## Sir Thomas Lipton

The Sir Thomas Lipton Rose is especially adapted for use in hedges, cemeteries and parks. The plant grows to a height of about 4 feet, is vigorous and absolutely hardy, and the formation is compact and solid, with beautiful foliage. The blossoms are pure white with marked fragrance, and appear in early summer upon long and graceful stems. The flowers are double, and attractive from every angle.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

## Souv. de Phil. Cochet

Another French development, produced some years ago, and grown and prized by many. The blossoms are pure white, with a very marked fragrance. The flowers are double, with rows of large outer petals surrounding a group of narrow petals, giving a unique and altogether charming appearance. The plant is of vigorous growth and is unusually attractive when used as a hedge or border for masses of large shrubs. The deep green foliage and clear white flowers are extremely effective.

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The hybrid descendants of *Rosa rugosa*, with their beautiful foliage, are destined to become great favorites in modern Rose-culture





The flowers of the Yellow Rambler Rose are delicate in texture, delightfully fragrant, and very beautiful (see page 68)

## Rambler Roses

The Rambler Roses comprise a well-defined class that make a very vigorous and rapid growth, often producing shoots from 10 to 20 feet in length in a single season. They are very hardy. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, and present many beautiful and gorgeous hues.

The Ramblers are admirably suited for walls and trellises. They are also invaluable for fences and lattice-work around the home or garden.

Fully a dozen varieties of Rambler Roses have been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory, and the following list presents only those that have been firmly established as Roses of supreme worth—Ramblers that can be depended upon at all times.

### Crimson Rambler

The Crimson Rambler Rose is by far the best known of the Ramblers. It has gained in popularity steadily since its introduction in 1894. The blooms are glowing crimson and produced in large, compact clusters that excel even garlands in wealth of blossoms. The individual flowers, while small, are double and very beautifully formed. The plant is very vigorous and hardy. Especially desirable for training on trellises, as the growth is from 10 to 20 feet in a single season. With this rapid growth, a few plants soon cover considerable area and form an effective and beautiful screen or hedge. Many planters cut down all of the growth after the blossoms have faded, except the shoots of the current year which spring up from the base, as a preventive against mildew. (See illustrations, pages 66 and 67.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Helene

The blossoms of the Helene Rambler Rose are delicate violet-rose, with white at the base of the petals. A mild fragrance is present in the blooms, which come in large trusses upon a vigorous plant-growth. The buds are tinted with carmine, are finely mossed and borne in clusters of thirty to forty. A distinctive and pleasing variety, and remarkably showy when in full bloom. It may be used freely in conspicuous places. The extreme vigor of the plant is shown by the fact that it often grows from 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and that it does not require any more care than is usually bestowed on other members of the Rambler family. (See illustration, page 67.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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### La Guirlande

The blossoms of this pretty variety are nankeen and pink, changing to white, and are fragrant. They come freely in early summer and continue over a good period. The growth is vigorous. La Guirlande is especially recommended for training on fences and arbors, where it requires no attention.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Leuchstern

The Leuchstern Rose is not only adapted for use as a pillar Rose, but may also be grown in bush-form. The blossoms are bright rose, with large, white eyes—an arrangement that gives showy individuality to the variety. The flowers are single and come in immense clusters, and are fragrant. The plant is vigorous and flourishes in nearly every location. A peculiarly beautiful and impressive Rose, always attracting attention and admiration. It has not been extensively planted in this country, although it is worthy of a high place in any collection of Climbing Roses. Like all the Ramblers it is a quick grower and soon reaches perfection of form if given a reasonable amount of attention. Foreign Rose-growers consider it one of the leading Roses in the great Rambler family.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Philadelphia Rambler

The Philadelphia Rambler blossoms earlier than the Crimson Rambler. The blooms are glowing crimson, mildly fragrant, and each individual flower is double and of good substance. The clusters, into which the blossoms arrange themselves, are large and attractive. The plant is very vigorous and usually resistant to mildew. This

beautiful sister to the Crimson Rambler will flourish anywhere, and by its precocious blossoming extends the season of Roses very appreciably.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Pink Rambler (Psyche)

One of the most beautiful of the Rambler group, and distinct from all other varieties. The blossoms are light pink, suffused with salmon-rose and deeper pink, while the base of the petals is pale yellow. The plant is very vigorous, and presents the blooms in large clusters that are charming from the first faint tint of color until the last petal has disappeared. The Pink Rambler can be trained over any support and easily follows fences or lattice work. The foliage is a very handsome, bright green, and is much less subject to insect attacks than that of most Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

This is to thank you for your handsome catalogue. It may perhaps gratify you to learn that the Roses I bought of you some time since were planted along with a number of others, and that I think all of yours and almost none of the others survived our severe northern conditions in the Catskills. No proper care was taken of them and the result was a surprise to me. They appear very healthy after their winter's experiences. Truly yours, H. B. GOET-SCHIUS, Little Ferry, N. J.

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For two decades the Crimson Rambler has been the favorite climbing Rose (see page 65)



### Polyantha grandiflora

The blossoms of the Polyantha grandiflora come in great panicles, bramble-like, and are pure white. The individual flowers are semi-double and well-poised. The plant is of vigorous growth and takes care of itself even under difficult circumstances. In English and French gardens, this variety is extensively cultivated.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Queen Alexandra

The flowers of the Queen Alexandra Rose are charming rich rose in color, and very lasting. They are borne in large clusters. The plant makes a good annual growth. The blossoms are freely produced.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Rambling Rector

The Rambling Rector is a white variety, with clear and shapely blossoms that possess pleasing fragrance. The flowers are borne in the usual large clusters peculiar to the Ramblers, and remain on the plant for a long period of time. The growth is vigorous. The leaves are large and handsome and persist upon the branches after the foliage of many other varieties has disappeared. Especially recommended for planting against the trunks of trees.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Rubin

The Rubin Rambler Rose has demonstrated its superiority throughout a number of years, and has been granted a Certificate of Merit by the German National Rose Society. The blossoms are crimson and fragrant. They are beautifully formed, grow in loose, graceful clusters, and are larger and more double than the blooms of the Crimson Rambler. The plant makes a rampant growth and is unusually free from mildew. It is vigorous and hardy in most localities. The foliage is excellent. No Rambler is more meritorious than the Rubin, and its fame is spreading from year to year.

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### Tausendschon

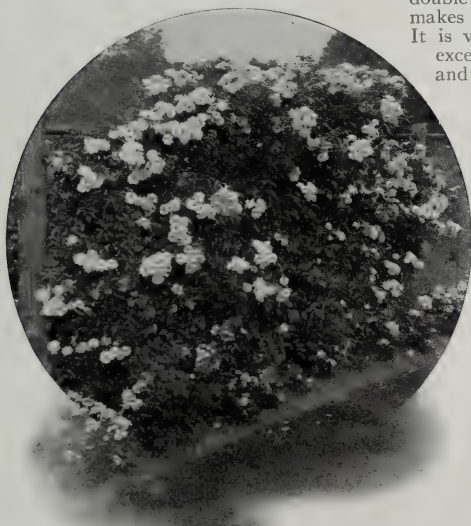
The inflorescence of this variety is soft pink, changing to rosy carmine, distinct from any other Rose now cultivated, and very charming. The flowers come profusely, are fragrant, and appear in large clusters. The plant is of strong growth, with magnificent foliage that is seldom troubled with mildew. Absolutely hardy and vigorous, and can be depended upon at all times under all ordinary treatment. The plant has few thorns and the shining dark green foliage is never attacked by disease or insects. All in all, it seems to be one of the very best varieties for covering walls, verandas, and summer-houses, or training over fences and screens, or where a robust grower is desired. It merits its name of "Thousand Beauties." (See illustration, page 68.)

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One would cut a whole cluster—not a single flower—of the Crimson Rambler Rose (see page 65)



The violet-rose tinted blossoms of Helene Rambler are of an unusual and most attractive color (see page 65)



Can you imagine a more beautiful bouquet than a cluster of Tausendschon Roses? (see page 67)

### Veilchenblau

A few years ago this Rose, first introduced under the misleading title of "The Blue Rose," made a sensation among the Rose-lovers of this country, and was heralded far and wide as the advance guard of an entirely new race of Roses. Disappointment was the lot of many who planted it with the idea of growing a distinctively blue Rose. The first plant to bloom in this country proved that it had been correctly named by its German introducer, "Violet-blue," for this is the color of its full-open flowers. They are borne in huge clusters like those of the Crimson Rambler, and when first breaking the calyx are brilliant crimson, changing shortly to a shade of blue closely approaching magenta. Apart from the wonderful vigor of the plant and its fast-growing habit, the foliage is of great value, as it is large, pointed and of a beautiful, bright, fresh green color.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### White Rambler (Thalia)

The blossoms of the White Rambler are pure white, sometimes tinted with blush, and are produced in great profusion. Each flower is compact and well proportioned. The clusters are large. The plant makes a very vigorous growth, the canes running 10 to 15 feet in a single season, soon covering a trellis or pergola with dark green foliage which is surmounted by a wealth of brilliant white flowers. It is, in every respect, a most satisfactory and pleasing climber.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)

The opening buds of the Yellow Rambler Rose are of a dainty light yellow, changing to straw-color as they fully expand, with a decided tea odor that is unusually sweet. They are abundant upon the plants over a period of about four weeks each season, and form large, showy clusters. The individual flowers are very double and of shell-like formation. The plant is of vigorous growth and thrives under nearly all conditions. Really loved by those who know its wondrous beauty. (See illustration, page 65.)

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## Moss Roses

Moss Roses get their name from the peculiar hairiness or mossiness of the buds, leaves and stems. The stalks are covered with small thorns, some of which are almost hair-like and have a mossy appearance. The buds are especially attractive in gracefulness and poise, attaining a degree of perfection peculiar to this remarkable family of Roses. All of the Moss Roses are fragrant, very hardy, and of renowned durability. They prosper under ordinary soil-conditions everywhere, and once established are practically permanent. No garden would approach completeness without at least a few specimens of the Moss Rose family.

### Blanche Moreau

Perhaps the best of the white Moss Roses. The blossoms are of the purest white, with a sweet fragrance. Both buds and flowers are invested with a wealth of deep green moss. The blooms come in large clusters, and are perfectly formed, large and full. The plant is of vigorous growth, and is classed as a perpetual—a word implying continuity of blossoms. There is no other variety of the Moss Rose that more completely answers to the title.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens 45 cts. each.

### Common Moss

The Common Moss Rose, as it is called, because of its prevalence for so many years, is pink or pale rose, with marked fragrance. The flowers are large, full and well crested. The plant is a strong grower and does well wherever a Moss Rose is to be grown. Probably better known than any other of the Roses of this kind, and, despite the introduction of so many new Roses, both of its own family and others, has retained its popularity. This is well deserved, for no sweeter flower can be found in the garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Crested Moss

Crested Moss Rose, as its name implies, is crested with rich, green, shadowy moss. The flower is a pale rose or rosy pink, and very sweetly perfumed. The blooms are large, full and of exquisite form. The plant is of vigorous growth. One of the most popular of the Moss Roses; it is grown by many persons who possess no other variety, and who love it because of its beauty from bud to full-blown blossom.

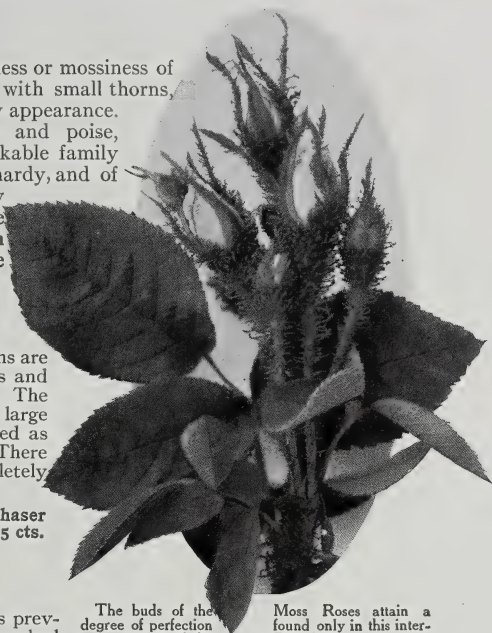
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### Crimson Globe

The flowers of Crimson Globe Moss Rose are very double and globular, almost as round as a ball. They are very large and beautifully mossed. In color the blossoms are crimson, and when fully blown sweetly fragrant. The plant grows vigorously. Another of the Moss Roses that has a great number of admirers—a variety possessing individual and most charming features, and one that should be found in even the most humble collection of Roses, for it is a variety that one learns to love on intimate acquaintance. It is one of the most charming for the button-hole. (See illustration, page 70.)

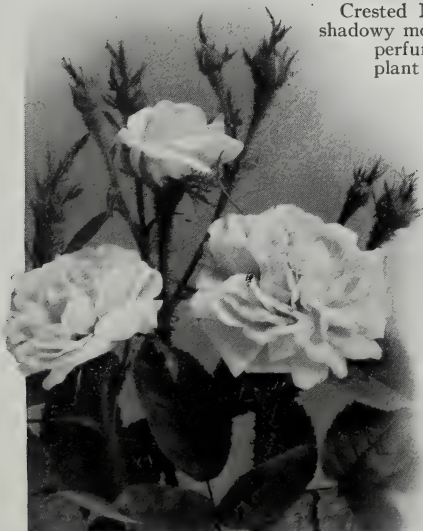
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Moss Roses attain a found only in this inter-Rose family



Blanche Moreau is the best of the white Moss Roses, and is noted for its fragrance and continuous bloom

## Henri Martin

The flowers are deep carmine, shaded with bright crimson, and are strikingly bold in appearance. Their fragrance is gentle and sweet. The plant flowers profusely, and is extra hardy. The buds are especially well mossed. Perhaps not so well known as some of the other varieties, but one of the most beautiful of all Moss Roses, gaining in popularity steadily wherever introduced.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Pink Moss

The Pink Moss Rose is beautifully crested, and its deep rich pink flowers are very striking. There is a fragrance always present, and the blossoms come with such profusion in the early summer that it is well worthy of a place in any garden. The plant is of vigorous growth, and, apart from its delightful burden of flowers, is distinctively ornamental and fine for growing for this purpose alone.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Princess Adelaide

A hardy and vigorous variety of bright rosy pink, sweetly fragrant and splendidly mossed. The flowers are extra large, full and double. They come along in goodly numbers, and the robust plant thrives with a minimum amount of attention. A most charming feature of this Rose is the exquisite beauty of its buds, surrounded, as they are, with their mossy calyxes and borne well above the bright, fresh green foliage.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Salet

Salet Moss Rose is one of the best of its especial class and is extensively grown. The flowers are rosy pink, and are flattened when fully opened. Both buds and blossoms are fully crested with moss. The plant blossoms very freely in autumn, and the flowers are very large and full. Considered by expert flower-growers as one of the most stable of the Moss Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## White Perpetual

A perpetual white, fragrant Moss Rose, whose blossoms come in conspicuous clusters and remain for a great length of time. Every bud and blossom is fully mossed and most attractive. White Perpetual is one of the well-known varieties—an old favorite—and is being widely cultivated by those who have learned of the many points of excellency.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Zenobia

Zenobia Moss Rose is very floriferous. The flowers are soft rose or satin-rose and sweetly fragrant. The buds are especially well mossed, very soft, full and large. The blossoms are shapely and pleasing. The plant grows vigorously and will be found to give entire satisfaction; it is really one of the hardiest of the whole family, and grows thriftily even when neglected and permitted to suffer from lack of proper attention.

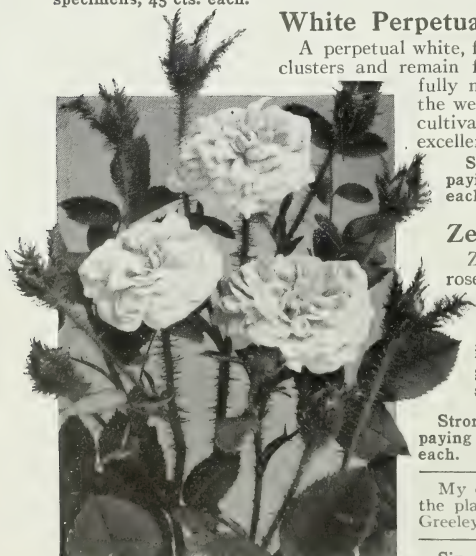
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My order came in perfect condition and I was so pleased with the plants. Yours truly, MRS. ALICE N. JACOBS, 1613 11th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

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The rosy pink flowers of Salet Rose are the best of the class



The flowers of Crimson Globe Rose are beautifully mossed and borne on good stems (see page 69)





The fragrant blossoms of the double white Scotch Rose are charming

## Scotch Roses

The Scotch Roses, the charming derivatives of *Rosa spinosissima*, are characterized by excessive spininess and fine, dense foliage. They thrive literally without cultivation and prosper in almost any kind of soil. The bushes grow in low, compact form, each plant resembling a huge bouquet when in full bloom. The blossoming usually takes place in June, but some of the hybrids may flower at intervals throughout the summer.

The blossoms of the Scotch Roses are beautiful in form and are seldom darker in color than pink or deep rose. The fragrance is sweet and pleasing. Several varieties are adapted for border planting because of their dwarf size and the density of the bush. They are also used in many instances for rockeries as well as hedges, or for marking division lines between properties.

The varieties here described are those whose virtues have been developed to a point where the plants can be recommended. Each is of known merit in its peculiar field.

### Burnet

A single Rose, with shapely, creamy white blooms of delightful fragrance. The plant grows erect, but is rather small in stature, rarely exceeding 9 inches in height. The flowers are followed by shining jet-black fruit, and very effective in winter. It is a most satisfactory Rose for rockeries.

### Double White

The blossoms of the Double White Scotch Rose are much imbricated and fragrant. The plant is of low growth, and admirably suited for hedges, or for planting near the sea, where it thrives with wonderful vigor and bears its dainty flowers in profusion in spite of sandy soil, salty air or lack of attention.

### Dundee

The flowers are soft rose, tinted with white on the reverse, and have a delicate fragrance. The plant grows upright and in bushy form, and the double blossoms at times almost eclipse the foliage. A very pretty specimen of the Scotch Rose, whose blossoms are charmingly colored.

### Falkland

An excellent border plant that will flourish without the least cultivation. The blossoms are pale rose, changing to almost white, with some fragrance, and double. The plant is low and bushy, and blossoms profusely year after year, in ordinary garden soil, without attention.

Any of the above varieties, strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each. Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

### Grahamstown

This is an exceptionally fine variety. The double blossoms are deep rose and fragrant. The plant grows erect and vigorously and is not fastidious as to soil. When set out properly, it requires no further attention and will bear its handsome flowers profusely. For this reason it is a most satisfactory Rose for the amateur's garden.

### Lady Hamilton

Probably the most conspicuous of the Scotch Roses. The plant is of dwarf habit, with such a profusion of blossoms in the early summer that it resembles a basket of flowers poured upon the ground. The blossoms are buff-white, shaded with rose when expanded, and semi-double; or they may appear with a flush of rose, the base of the petals being tinged with yellow. The Lady Hamilton Rose is distinctive in appearance, and gives a pleasing variety to the Rose-garden, and is thoroughly hardy and sturdy in growth. (See illustration, page 101.)

### Townsend

The Townsend Rose grows a little taller than other members of the Scotch Rose family. The flowers are double, a perfect pink in color, and have a delicate fragrance. The plant is bushy and very attractive. This, like the other Scotch Roses, is fine for planting in the shrubbery border. It requires no care and will thrive and bloom profusely in poor soil, and with a small amount of care and attention will bloom more or less all summer.

## Ayrshire Roses

There is a charm about the Ayrshire Roses which seems to be accentuated when the plants are placed where they will be allowed to scramble at will over fences, unsightly buildings or rocks, which they will soon cover with their rampant growth. They are somewhat impatient of restraint and should not be pruned or trained, except just enough to keep them within bounds. The typical flowers are rather small and semi-double, coming mostly in shades of pink or white. The size of the flowers has been greatly improved in the varieties listed here, which are the best of this particular family.

### Dundee Rambler

The showy white flowers of the Dundee Rambler are edged with pink, and present an unusually attractive appearance. The blooms are more double than most Ayrshire Roses, and the clusters are large and full. This variety will give satisfaction in sun or moderate shade, in exposed or sheltered situations, and in either poor or rich soil.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.



The showy pink-and-white flowers of Dundee Rambler Rose come in large and full clusters

### Queen of the Belgians

As many as ten thousand blooms have been counted on a single plant of this vigorous Rose. The flowers are pure white, double and appear in clusters. The variety is one of the leaders of this class. It frequently grows 15 feet or more in a single season. If planted over a summerhouse or arch, the canes may be carried up to the desired height and then allowed to droop, when long sprays of foliage and showy white blossoms will present a most beautiful appearance.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Madame d'Arblay

The flowers of this variety are delicate flesh-color from the bud to full bloom, but change to pure white as they age, making the plant unusually attractive. They are double, beautifully formed, and come in clusters. A delicate, but marked fragrance distinguishes this desirable Rose, and for this reason it is particularly valuable for cutting, especially to those who are averse to highly fragrant flowers. The bush grows with the greatest vigor, and is extremely effective when used as an adornment to the pergola, where dense shade is not required, or for growing as a pillar Rose either in the formal garden or near the house.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Ruga

This is one of the most vigorous of the Ayrshire Roses, and is suitable for arches, pergolas, verandas and hedge planting. From early summer on during the entire blooming season the branches are loaded with flowers of the most delicate pale flesh-color imaginable. Unlike many varieties of Roses that grow in clusters, each individual bloom is beautiful in form and delicately fragrant.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The long sprays of snow-white blossoms of Queen of the Belgians Rose are most beautiful



## Striped Roses

Striped Roses are generally sports from solid-colored varieties, strange and remarkable variants that spring into existence seemingly without any reason whatsoever. They are interesting and uncommon, and the markings of some of them possess charm and beauty to the flower-lover.

Efforts have been made to produce striped or variegated Roses by crossing solid colors, as for instance, a red Rose with a white one, but the efforts have failed invariably. Some of the best-known varieties have been in cultivation for generations.

### Cottage Maid

The flowers of the Cottage Maid Rose are white, striped with rose. Occasionally they show more rose than white, and hardly any two of the blossoms are alike in color. Profuse and dainty, possessing a pleasant fragrance, the closely double blossoms are much like the Cabbage or Provence Rose, and appear upon a strong, vigorous plant of great hardiness.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### Oeillet Panache

Here is a white Rose whose bright red stripes cause it to appear artificially colored. The blossoms are fragrant, closely double and beautifully mossed. The plant grows vigorously and gives entire satisfaction with a minimum amount of labor.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### Roger Lambelin

There is no more charming Rose among the Striped Roses than the Roger Lambelin, nor one more decidedly marked. The flowers are dark crimson with narrow bands of white, and the petals are fringed like a double Petunia or Carnation. The plant is of very vigorous growth and the blossoms come true.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### Striped Reine Marie Henriette

The extra-large and full-double blossoms of this variety are strikingly marked. They are striped and flamed in bright carmine and pale rose. The fragrance is pleasant and the plant-growth vigorous; but it is the individuality of the flowers that causes the variety to be one of the most sought of this class.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### Vick's Caprice

Vick's Caprice Rose came into notice several years ago. The blossoms are satiny pink, striped and dashed with white and carmine—individual in effect and fragrant. The blooms come at short intervals all season. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped yet full and deep.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 60 cts. each.

### York and Lancaster

As the name might imply, this Rose is white and red, partaking of the color of each of the royal houses. Sometimes the flowers are flushed, and at other times striped; but both buds and flowers present red and white to view. York and Lancaster Rose is also celebrated for its fragrance, and the flowers are full and double, upon a plant that is hardy and vigorous.

Strong plants, prepaid, 50c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 50c. each; extra-large specimens, 60c. ea.



The flowers of Roger Lambelin Rose are decidedly charming in deep crimson and white bands

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## Old-fashioned Roses

"The Roses of long ago" very properly come under the head of "Old-fashioned Roses." They were the Roses of our grandmothers, when Rose varieties were not so numerous as at present. These old-time Roses constituted the best-known varieties of their day—Roses that were and are beautiful, quaint and fragrant, and, in our time, suggestive of a very delightful and historic past. Perhaps no other group of Roses possesses so much of interest, charm and romance.

All of the Old-fashioned Roses are fragrant. Nearly all of them bear large flowers, and the plants are hardy. In many localities they can be found growing after years of inattention. They were "set out" generations ago, and have continued to thrive and to bear blossoms year after year, without transplanting and without care of any kind.

There is no well-defined list of the Old-fashioned Roses, but a number of kinds which may properly be put under this heading are given here.

### Apothecary's Rose

A crimson variety whose blossoms are very fragrant and showy. The blooms are semi-double, of medium size, and well proportioned. The plant makes a free and erect growth and is very hardy. It is valuable for either the front yard or the garden, and prospers in almost every latitude.

The old Damask Rose, probably the best known of all the Old-fashioned Roses (see page 75)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Cabbage, or Provence Rose

The blossoms of the Cabbage, or Provence Rose, may be had in both white and red, and are deliciously fragrant. The flowers are quite large, full and double and gracefully poised upon their stems. They were given the name of "Cabbage" Roses because of their fullness, with petals folded like the leaves of that vegetable. The plant grows vigorously, upright in form, and thrives year after year with little cultivation or attention. No Old-fashioned Rose is more popular than this one, and by its form, color and fragrance will conjure up charming visions of the old-time gardens such as no modern specimen of the hybridizers can hope to do.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Celestial

The blossoms of Celestial Rose are loosely double, very sweetly scented, and clear white. They come upon the plant in goodly numbers and abide for some time. The buds are especially beautiful and maintain their shape for many days. There is no sweeter Rose in cultivation. It is a Rose which appeals irresistibly to those who indulge in a flower for the button-hole, and its dainty, beautifully formed buds are admirably adapted to this purpose. The petals of this Rose, as well as those of others of its class, are the kind to use in making potpourri, the quaint perfume of other days.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The Old-fashioned Roses can be found growing in many localities after years of inattention



## Damask

This is probably the best known of all the Old-fashioned Roses. The blossoms are a deep rose-color, and carry a strong fragrance. They are quite large and double and appear throughout the summer. The plant forms a round, compact shrub, with handsome, green foliage that remains glossy until late in the fall, and even when not in bloom is a distinct ornament to the garden. So perfect is the Damask Rose in its color and formation that it is generally used by artists where a picture is desired for illustration. (See illustration, page 74.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Maiden's Blush

The delicate blush of the blossoms of this variety evidently suggested the name to the early Rose-growers. The blossoms, full and double, are peculiarly soft in their hue, and the fragrance is pleasingly sweet. The plant is of vigorous growth and upright, and flowers freely. Age does not seem to affect the freedom of inflorescence; the blossoms come season after season in all of their perfection until one realizes that the plant is self-perpetuating.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Old Blush

Old Blush Rose was obtained from an ancient garden in Ireland, where it had been blooming for so long a time no one knew whence it came. The blossom is blush-colored and pleasing in form, fragrant and always large and full and double. The plant is of free, upright growth, and requires little attention.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Perpetual

Perpetual Rose is a form of the Maiden's Blush variety, and blossoms in the fall as well as in the summer. The blooms are a delicate blush, with strong fragrance. They are especially useful for cutting.

The plant grows rapidly and very erect. There are blossoms practically all the time during the summer and fall. For this reason it is one of the most desirable Roses for planting in beds at the foundation of the house or in front of the porch.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Tuscany

The Tuscany Rose is probably the most splendidly colored of all the Old-fashioned Roses. The blossoms, when first opened, are almost black-purple, but later appear dark crimson—as rich and glorious in their beauty as any flower that grows. The fragrance is delightful, and the texture of the blooms solid and firm. While this Rose is not so generous with its flowers during the summer as others of the Old-fashioned Roses, they make up for their scarcity by the intense richness of their color. The plant is of vigorous growth and requires only to be allowed root-space and a moderately fertile soil. It is a Rose which requires no "coddling," but which will very generously repay for any good attention to its needs.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

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Old Blush. The blooms are pleasing in form, large, full and double, and very fragrant



The Old-fashioned Roses are beautiful, quaint and fragrant. They bloom with great freedom

## China, or Monthly Roses

China Roses, sometimes called Monthly Roses, are veritable perpetuals. They blossom with greater freedom and more frequency than do the Roses of any other family. They take their name from the country from which they were originally imported, more than a century and a quarter ago, and the more prominent varieties have been distributed practically all over the Rose-growing world.

China Roses thrive under ordinary treatment, and possess inherent hardiness and vigor. The blossoms appear soon after planting, and continue until the approach of winter forces them to sleep. There are several varieties, all with blooms of exquisite color and texture and delightful fragrance.

### Agrippina

Agrippina Rose is one of the old favorite China, or Monthly Roses, as they are called. The blossoms are brilliant fiery red, sweet-scented and double in appearance. The blooms come profusely and the whole plant is very attractive. Highly recommended.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30c. each; extra-large specimens, 40c. each.

### Antoinette Cuillerat

The large, loosely double flowers of this variety come in the greatest profusion. They are white, with yellowish center, with the reverse of the outer petals carmine-tinted. The blossoms are fragrant. An especially lovable flower, by reason of its blended colors.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Cerisette

Cerisette Rose is frequently used for hedges, where it is conspicuously beautiful. The foliage is almost evergreen and is very attractive throughout the year. The blossoms are rose-colored and come in great trusses—a regular mass of flowers that are slightly fragrant. The plant grows vigorously and quickly.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Common Blush

The oldest and best known. The vigorous growth of the plant, the profuseness of the blossoms and the generous nature of the fragrance, together with the delicate pink color of the blossoms, all go to make it an attractive and desirable variety.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Empress of India

The robust, strong growth of the plant, with its wandering branches marks this variety as a near approach to a climber. The blossoms are bright rose-pink, tinged with deeper shade, and are fragrant. The flowers are double, finely shaped and very attractive.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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Eugene Beauharnais is a particularly fine specimen of the China Rose, and stands out conspicuously (see page 77)



The flowers of Agrippina are brilliant fiery red and sweet-scented





### Eugene Beauharnais

A distinctly individual Rose, standing out from its fellows conspicuously. The flowers are brilliant amaranth-purple, full and of the best texture. They are fragrant and come with great frequency. The plant grows erect and the foliage is beautifully colored. (See illustration, page 76.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Fellenberg

Rosy crimson flowers may be had all summer from the Fellenberg Rose, which blooms with great freedom, resists northern winters well, and grows vigorously. This renowned variety is excellent either for bedding, for growing alone, or for planting in masses. In England it is often used for hedges, as the luxuriant foliage is most attractive. The bright color of the blossoms is extremely showy.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Gloire de Rosomanes

This is a glowing crimson Rose of unusually striking features. The perfumed blossoms come in great clusters at the ends of the branches, and are large, free and semi-double. The plant grows with such vigor that the shoots during a single summer are from 2 to 4 feet in length. By reason of its shape and growth, it is one of the best varieties for the center of a bed of less stalwart bushes.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Lemesle

Lemesle Rose is one of the most beautiful and distinct of the Monthly Roses. The flowers open clear rose, gradually changing to red. They are large and full and fragrant. The plant blooms throughout the season and affords ample blossoms for all purposes.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Queen's Scarlet

The flowers are rich, velvety scarlet, dazzling but still soft and kindly in tone. They come constantly and in most abundant quantities. The plant grows vigorously, and waves its rich hues triumphantly.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Serratipetala

The blossom is bright rose, gradually deepening to crimson, and is fragrant. In addition to the outer broad petals, there is a cluster of narrow petals in the center, giving the blooms a fluffy appearance.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Viridiflora

The flowers of the Viridiflora, or Green Rose are a dark peacock-green. It is really one of the curiosities of the Rose-world. The blooms are fragrant and double and numerous upon the plant all summer.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

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Queen's Scarlet is one of the most brilliant and striking of the China Roses



Viridiflora is one of the curiosities of the Rose-world, with its fragrant green flowers



The clustered blooms of the Polyantha Roses have a peculiar charm.

### Baby Rambler

The Baby Rambler Rose is a miracle of plant-life. The bush grows to about 18 inches in height, and is so covered with flowers that it presents the appearance of an assembled bouquet, the blossoms hiding the plant, except for a glimpse here and there of the deep, glossy green leaves. The flowers are crimson-red and are slightly fragrant. They come at all seasons and are enduring. The foliage is practically immune to the attacks of insects. The plant is sturdy and vigorous and hardy, requiring very little in the way of attention. As a low-growing plant for a Rose hedge, it has no superior among all the Roses. Its hardiness, freedom from disease and marvelous blooming qualities put it in the front rank for this purpose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Blush Cluster

Here is one of the old-time favorite Roses that has never lost its solid worth, or its attractive qualities. The flowers are a delicate blush-pink, and possess a most decided fragrance—the real Rose odor. The blossoms are borne in clusters that cover the plant, and are delicate in their proportions and texture. The plant is extremely vigorous in growth and has withstood some of the severest tests of extreme cold and neglect. Blush Cluster Rose is one of the best known of the Polyantha group, and will prove a most happy selection when this class of Roses is desired.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Clothilde Soupert

An ivory-white Rose of peculiar charm. Toward the center the flowers shade to silvery rose, the outer petals being pearly white, and there is a touch of rosy pink near the heart of the bloom. The blossoms possess a delicate and pleasing fragrance, and are unusually full and double—really remarkable on this account—and are produced in clusters throughout a long season. The bush grows low and compact, but is vigorous and sturdy. There is no more valuable Rose of this class than the Clothilde Soupert, and an intimate acquaintance seldom fails to make a permanent friend, while even the most careless observer notes the delicate color, the profusion of bloom and the sturdy plants. So vigorous and hardy is this Rose, and such a persistent bloomer, as the weather grows cooler, that oftentimes the first freeze of winter will cover the wealth of many-petaled flowers and profusion of charming buds with sheets of ice. (See illustration, page 79.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Some time ago I received by parcel post a package of fine plants. I take this opportunity of telling you that they came very excellently shipped and are growing in my garden. I am, Yours truly, W. H. MEYER  
Seattle, Wash.

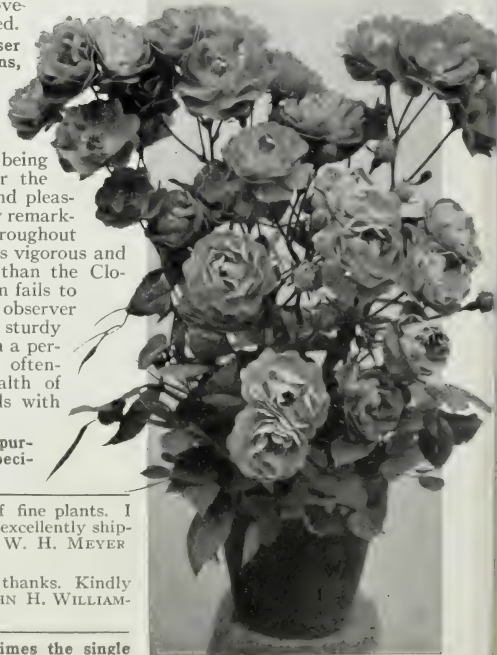
The plants ordered arrived here in good shape. Many thanks. Kindly put me on your list for fall catalogue. Truly yours, JOHN H. WILLIAMSON, 146 Santiago Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

## Polyantha Roses

The Polyantha Roses—sometimes known as Fairy Roses—are distinguished by their low, bushy habit. As a rule, their blossoms come in clusters and produce beautiful effects. Probably the most famous members of the family are the Baby Ramblers and the Soupert Roses.

Many of the Polyantha Roses bloom continuously, and the flowers have been improved until they now possess goodly proportions and charming shades of color. The blossoms are produced in profusion so that frequently almost all of the foliage is concealed.



The Baby Rambler Rose is a great bouquet of crimson flowers



### Etoile d'Or

This Rose appealed so strongly to the poetic mind of its sponsor that he bestowed upon it the name of "Star of Gold," because of the suggestive form of its entrancingly beautiful large flowers. It is pale yellow, changing to rosy red at the center, delightfully fragrant and graceful. The flowers come in large clusters, and are full and very double. The plant is of vigorous growth and does well under ordinary circumstances, the flowers being freely produced at an early age. The tone of the blossoms is dignified and pleasing, and the whole plant when in bloom is peculiarly agreeable.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Marie Pavie

Throughout the season one who has cultivated a plant of Marie Pavie Rose is assured of a profusion of delightfully fragrant blossoms. They come in broad clusters, and are full and double. The color is creamy white, flushed with rose and the perfume delicately sweet and alluring. The plant is of strong, free growth and entirely satisfactory. Considered by many the most serviceable Rose of the group, owing to its perfection and constancy. Like all of the Polyantha group, this Rose is particularly valuable for massing in solid beds, or growing in a low border in front of the shrubby planting. The most desirable way of using it is at the base of the pergola, where it will hide the sometimes bare branches of the Climbing Roses, or in a bed on either side of the garden path.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

### Pink Baby Rambler

Pink Baby Rambler Rose is also known as Baby Dorothy. It is somewhat similar to the Dorothy Perkins Rose, and in color as beautiful a pink as was ever blown from the lights and shadows. In growth the plant is dwarf, but vigorous and sturdy. There are immense quantities of large clusters of full, double flowers, bunched together in masses that give to the whole plant a delightful aspect. A Rose that one feels like taking into the arms and caressing. When the color

The ivory whiteness of the Clothilde Soupert Rose shades to silvery pink (see page 78)

of the house does not conflict with it, Baby Dorothy is fine for planting in a bed at the foundation, either in mass or as a "front" to higher-growing Roses or shrubbery. Its wealth of blossoms all summer through is not the least valuable of its many admirable qualities. All the Baby Ramblers are particularly adapted to growing in beds, where they really give a finer appearance than when grown as single specimens. The arrangement of one's lawn, yard or garden will suggest many uses for this most valuable class of Roses, and no finer effect to the walk across the lawn can be imagined than a bed a foot or two wide of Pink Baby Ramblers. (See illustration, page 80.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

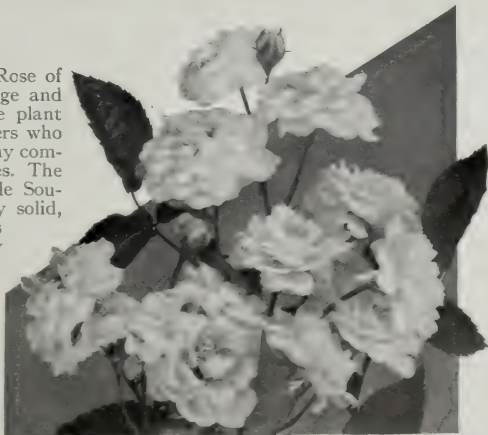
### Pink Soupert

The Pink Soupert Rose is the Ma Petite Andr e Rose of France. The blossoms are profuse and fragrant, large and handsome and of a cheerful, bright rose-color. The plant grows stockily and is sturdy. There are many growers who greatly favor this variety and continue to use it in many combinations, especially as a foreground for bolder varieties. The form of the flower is very much like that of Clothilde Soupert—flat, with a multitude of petals, giving a very solid, compact appearance to them. Like its parent it keeps up a continuous bloom all summer and is particularly floriferous as the weather grows cold in the fall.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The trees and flowering shrubs which we ordered arrived in splendid condition and appear to be fine, strong stock. Sincerely, MRS. NORWOOD SMITH, 1650 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Cal.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



There is no Rose more pure than the White Baby Rambler in full blossom (see page 80)

## White Baby Rambler

White Baby Rambler was first known as Catherine Zeimet Rose, and is still listed by some growers under that title. The blossoms are pure white and have a rich fragrance. The plant is of vigorous growth, producing large branches that bear from twenty-five to fifty little flowers, the whole effect being that of a candelabra decorated with graceful touches of virgin white. There is no Rose more pure than the White Baby Rambler in full blossom. A charming way to use this Rose is in connection with either the crimson or pink varieties of the same class. A bed of Crimson and White Baby Ramblers planted alternately forms a unique adornment to the garden, the color of one variety accentuating that of the other, both beautifully set off by the clean fresh green of the foliage. (See illustration, page 79.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## White Soupert

White Soupert Rose is known both as Clothilde Pfister and Schneekopf. The blossoms are ivory-white and fragrant. They are produced in large clusters and are individually large and full. The plant is of hardy, vigorous growth and blooms freely. While the blooms can only be described as ivory-white, they are not exactly like other blossoms of this shade, but have a distinction in the way of an indescribable mellowness—a sort of spiritual white that is charming. This Rose differs from the Clothilde Soupert in that, instead of the center being flushed pink, as is that variety, the flowers are of solid white throughout. It is often found in bloom when the first flurries of snow of late fall come driving across the Rose-bed.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Yellow Soupert

The Yellow Soupert or Mossella Rose presents a wealth of light yellow blossoms, whose centers are toned with yellow-chrome. The flowers come freely in immense clusters, and appear in panicles. They are

large and double, especially dainty in bud. The bush is of upright, compact growth, pleasing from any angle. Without a peer in its class—dependable, distinct and much loved by growers, who give it place in their gardens. One most valuable characteristic of this charming Rose is its constancy of bloom. From early in summer the vigorous-growing bush bears a wondrous profusion of its delightful yellow-tinted flowers, and as the weather grows cold in the fall, the bush seems possessed with a desire to prolong the summer by an extra display of its exquisite blooms.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The plants came duly in good shape and with your usual careful packing. Very kindly yours, C. A. DE SAUSSURE, Collierville, Tenn.

The last plants arrived promptly and in prime condition, as did those of former orders. I have been buying plants for over thirty years and from numerous houses but have never yet received any half as large and fine as those you sent at the same prices. Many thanks. Respectfully, MRS. M. M. SLAUGHTER, Ruston, La.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The flowers of Pink Baby Rambler, or Baby Dorothy, are bunched in masses that give to the whole plant a delightful aspect (see page 79)



## Bourbon Roses

The introduction of the Bourbon Rose, from the Isle of Bourbon somewhere about 1825, marked an important epoch in Rose-growing. The blossoms possess such a sweet and lasting fragrance—a quality that has been retained, while the flowers have gradually been developed into greater perfection and loveliness. Bourbon Roses have splendid autumnal qualities, the inflorescence seemingly improving with each successive blossoming.

During the progress of development a number of varieties have been produced, some of which have been abandoned as they developed unsatisfactory traits, until today we have a selection of kinds that have proved to be desirable and dependable. Further elimination in the immediate future seems improbable, and the better varieties now cultivated will serve to perpetuate this delightful strain for many years to come.

Pink, crimson and rose shades predominate in the Bourbon group; but there is sufficient variation to cause one to cultivate several varieties. The mellowness of the blossoms, the perfection of bloom, and the persistency of blossoming make the group one of the substantial families.

### Appoline

The blossoms of Appoline Rose are bright pink and crimson, the petals being marked on the outside and along the edges with silvery shades, charming from any angle. There is a decided fragrance at all times. The flowers are large and cupped, and hold their form until the petals drop. The plant is of vigorous growth and of good habit, and in most sections of the country is able to withstand cold winters without injury; however, in the Northern States a slight protection is desirable, and the plant will amply repay such care. Considered one of the best varieties of the Bourbon group, and it will illumine the garden with its bright blooms when other plants are relatively bare of flowers.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Bourbon Roses have splendid autumnal qualities, the inflorescence improving with each successive blooming



### Bourbon Queen

The large blossoms of bright crimson, with petals marked with pure white along their edges, make Bourbon Queen Rose distinctive. The flowers are sweetly scented and are borne throughout a long season. The plant is of vigorous growth, and is splendid for planting for hedges. Satisfactory in all respects, where a strong and sturdy specimen is desired.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Burbank

This is an American acquisition to the Bourbon group, and has won an enviable place in the estimation of discriminating planters. The blossoms are a bright rose-pink, shaded to silvery rose, and are exceedingly fragrant—a characteristic of the group that always causes comment. The plant is of vigorous growth and blooms profusely. Especially adapted to use in beds.

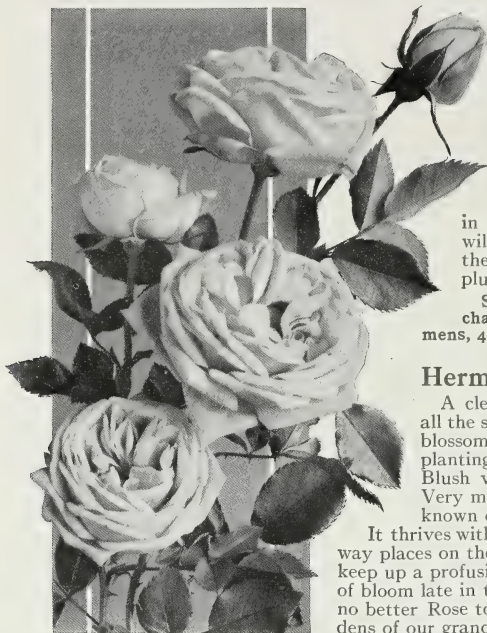
Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

Plants received in excellent condition. Please accept thanks. Yours truly, L. M. SHANNON, Camden, S. C.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Burbank Rose, an American acquisition to the Bourbon group, with an enviable reputation



Hermosa Roses are a beautiful clear, bright pink

## Champion of the World

When this Rose was introduced a number of years ago it was given a name that seemed not only appropriate, but descriptive of great achievements. The blossoms are deep rosy pink, very fragrant, and come freely over a long period. They are very large and double. The plant is hardy and vigorous, and flourishes with little care. A splendid variety and considered one of the most valuable of the group for bedding. Under good cultivation this Rose becomes one of the largest in the garden, and there is no other Rose growing which will bring to mind so forcibly the charm and beauty of the old-time gardens from which sweet nosegays were plucked for the belles of long ago.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Hermosa

A clear bright pink flower with marked fragrance. Blooms all the season in magnificent clusters of large, double and shapely blossoms. The plant is very hardy and is excellent for general planting. The Hermosa Rose somewhat resembles the Old Blush variety, and is popular over a wide range of territory. Very meritorious. The Hermosa is undoubtedly one of the best known of all Roses, and to some, every pink Rose is a Hermosa.

It thrives with so little attention that it is often planted in out-of-the-way places on the home grounds, and can be depended upon always to keep up a profusion of flowers all summer, as well as making a final burst of bloom late in the fall. Its buds are particularly charming, and there is no better Rose to use as a cut-flower than this dear old friend of the gardens of our grandmothers, and to those who like a flower for the button-hole it is most valuable.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

## Imperatrice Eugenie

A deep blush Rose of sweet fragrance that has been satisfactorily known to Rose-lovers for many years. It is one of the most prolific varieties in blooming, producing blossoms of uniform size and unvarying hue. The bush is a most vigorous and thrifty grower, and keeps up a fine succession of bloom all summer. This trait makes it particularly valuable either for growing in solid beds, or interspersed among other Roses, in order to relieve the otherwise bare aspect of the Rose-border late in the season.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Mme. Isaac Pereire

The blossoms of this Rose are vivid carmine, permanently fixed, and are deliciously sweet. The flowers are large, full and double, and have all of the admirable qualities of the Bourbon group. The plant is of vigorous growth and blooms freely. It is a good pillar Rose and proves entirely satisfactory at all seasons. It is admirably adapted for planting at the base of a pergola, where dense shade is not always desirable, or against small arches near the house, where its charmingly brilliant flowers and its delightful fragrance can be thoroughly enjoyed.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

The box with plants arrived safely this morning. All looked fresh and nice, as they were packed so carefully. I thank you very much for the extra one. I am sure I will enjoy them all. Yours truly, MRS. C. H. WHEAWILL. W. Phila., Pa.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The vivid carmine blooms of Mme. Isaac Pereire Rose are dainty and deliciously sweet





Shakespeare Roses bear some of the strongest characteristics of the Bourbon group

### Shakespeare

The rose-colored blossoms of this admirable variety are produced in huge bunches and are very showy. The plant is very vigorous and makes a tremendous growth, the flowers appearing freely and remaining in perfect form for a long time. One of the most meritorious Roses of the group, with strong and impressive characteristics.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Sombrieul

Sombrieul Rose is one of the best known of the Bourbon Roses—an old-time favorite that has withstood every test. The blossoms are pure white, but the edges of the petals are marked with a dainty shade of rose—as delicate as the first blush of a summer's morning. The blooms come freely and are exceedingly shapely. The plant grows vigorously. Recommended with confidence to all persons desiring a light-colored Rose with the characteristic Bourbon fragrance.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Souvenir de la Malmaison

It would be difficult indeed to say which is the best autumnal Rose, but it is certain that in such a contest this grand variety would receive a large vote from discriminating Rose-growers. The rich-scented blossoms are of a lovely flesh-pink, richly shaded, the centers being a bright rosy pink—as charming and delicate in blending as can be imagined. The flowers are very large and double and are borne freely. The plant is of vigorous growth and of good proportions, and will make a splendid show in the garden both during its period of heaviest bloom and when it is relatively bare. If there is to be only one Bourbon Rose in the garden, or many, Souvenir de la Malmaison will claim a place.

Strong plants, prepaid, 30 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 30 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 40 cts. each.

I wish to compliment you on the fine grade of goods which were contained in my order; also to thank you for the care which was evidently given to the shipping of it. Yours very truly, HARRY E. GEORGE, Salineville, Ohio.

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Souvenir de la Malmaison brings expressions of strongest praise from discriminating Rose-growers



Lord Penzance Sweetbrier (see page 86)

## Brier and Penzance Roses

Prominent among the valuable features of the Brier Roses is their absolute hardiness. The delicately scented leaves, whose fragrance is most noticeable when bruised, are resistant to insects and unfavorable climatic conditions. The flowers are delicate and dainty, and come both single and double, and in quantities that satisfy the most exacting gardener.

A comparatively new class of Roses, known as Hybrid Sweetbriers, bears the name of their originator—Lord Penzance of England. He produced the varieties by crossing the Sweetbrier with garden Roses, especially the Bourbon and Damask. All are hardy, free-flowering, thrifty and fragrant.

The Brier Roses and the Penzance Hybrids are especially valuable on account of their beauty and gracefulness. All of them possess merit, in the grace and delicate fragrance and beauty of the flowers, and in the hardiness of the plant. A number of specimens should be in every flower-garden.

### Amy Robsart

Amy Robsart Rose is one of the most excellent of the Sweetbrier family, with fragrant foliage and flowers. The blooms are deep satiny rose, very gracefully poised, the buds being especially well formed. The growth is vigorous and the blossoms are abundant. The plant has many admirable qualities, and produces with such certainty that it is preferred to even more striking varieties that are less floriferous.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Anne of Geierstein

In color and texture of the petals no Rose excels this member of the Brier family. The flowers are dark, velvety crimson, shining like satin among the rich green foliage. They are delicately perfumed with a subtle fragrance. The plant is a sturdy grower, producing a great quantity of canes and flower stems, and bearing an innumerable number of the beautiful flowers. The admirers of the Sweetbrier Roses are constantly growing in number, and those who are familiar with the various members of the family are most lavish in their praises of this splendid sort. Wherever grown, it makes friends of all who visit the garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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The red and golden petals of the Austrian Copper Rose are very effective (see page 85)





The bright golden yellow blooms of Harrison's Yellow Rose are very conspicuous among shrubbery (see page 86)

### Austrian Copper

One of the most attractive and distinctive of the Brier Roses. The blooms are bright coppery red, the reverse of the petals being golden yellow; the flowers are single, brilliant, beautiful and fragrant. The plant is of vigorous growth. (See illustration, page 84.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Austrian Yellow

This is another of the Brier Roses that has won its way in competition with better-known varieties. The flowers are bright golden yellow, with decided fragrance. They are single, very large and gracefully proportioned, and are produced upon a plant of vigorous growth. The whole bush, with its burden of bright-colored flowers, is especially showy and appropriate in a place commanding lots of sunshine.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

### Brenda

This is a most uniquely colored Rose, whose blush or peach-colored flowers are rich in perfume. The blossoms appear in goodly numbers, and are recommended to those who are interested in the richest, daintiest color-tones to be found in any society of flowers. The plant is of vigorous growth, not subject to disease or attacks of insects, and is entirely satisfactory in every way.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Bradwardine

This is one of the most popular of the Lord Penzance Roses. The flowers are a most beautiful pink, clear and shimmering like satin; they appear in the greatest profusion during the blooming season, and wreath the long, graceful branches with the most delicate beauty, and offer a delightful contrast to the green

leaves. The foliage of Rose Bradwardine is deliciously scented. The vigorous growth of the plant is surprising, and it thrives and produces quantities of flowers under conditions that would discourage many Roses of less robust constitution. (See illustration, page 87.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Catherine Seyton

The veriest amateur will have no trouble in identifying the Catherine Seyton Rose. The flowers are soft, diffused pink, set in a calyx of deep green, while the bright golden stamens give it a most prominent aspect—one could mark it from a distance as easily as one could fall in love with it upon a nearer acquaintance. The flowers are slightly perfumed with a never-to-be-forgotten fragrance. The plant is one of the most vigorous of the class, growing rapidly and bearing quantities of the delicately colored flowers. The rich foliage, the dainty flowers and the strong growth make it one of the most markedly beautiful of the Sweetbriers. It does well wherever planted, and as a hedge Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties imaginable.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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Persian Yellow Rose, with its deep golden yellow flowers, is one of the old-time favorites (see page 87)

## Lady Penzance

Lady Penzance Rose is said to be a cross between the Sweetbrier and Austrian Copper Roses. It is certainly one of the most striking and unique of the family, and possesses so many qualities and characteristics that its cultivation should not be overlooked. The flowers are of a soft coppery color, with an odd metallic luster. A peculiarly pleasing effect is produced by the petals, each of which is bright yellow around the base. Both the flowers and the leaves are sweetly scented. The plant grows rapidly and vigorously, with gracefully drooping branches, and the flowers appear freely.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Lord Penzance

This variety was among the earlier introductions in this class of Roses. While it is well known in England, it does not seem to be so familiar to American growers as some others of the family. It is, however, one of the choicest of the Lord Penzance Roses, and deserves a place in all gardens where an attempt is made to secure a reasonable collection of Roses, and it soon wins an abiding place in the affections of those who have an opportunity to observe its merits. The flowers are fawn-colored, tinted and shaded with lemon, with a fragrance at once pleasing and delicate. The plant is vigorous in growth, soon filling a good-sized space with strong branches and clusters of the pretty flowers. (See illustration, page 84.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

The flowers came in fine condition and I thank you very much. They were packed so nicely, and I think every one of them will live. Thank you for the catalogue. I hope to get more plants later. Yours truly, MRS. ALBERT A. FOLK, Southold, N. Y.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

## Flora McIvor

A pure white Rose delicately suffused with rosy pink, gentle and sweet in its attitude, and pleasantly fragrant. The flowers are large and the growth of the plant is vigorous. A dainty, modest Rose, one whose charms will grow and intensify upon one as it is cultivated year after year in the garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Harrison's Yellow

When we were children, we knew this Rose as the "Yellow Rose," and this really describes the color in the most simple way. The semi-double flowers are bright golden yellow, of medium size, and pleasantly fragrant. The blossoms come freely in early June, upon an upright bush of peculiar stateliness; in fact, this variety produces more flowers than any other yellow Rose. The plant grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet, which is quite tall for a Brier Rose. This Rose is supposed to be a hybrid between the common Austrian and Scotch Roses, but it blooms more freely than either of the parents. Harrison's Yellow is a fine variety to plant among other shrubbery, and is certain to take care of itself under all circumstances. (See illustration, page 85.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.



The plant of Harrison's Yellow Rose has a peculiar stateliness and grows quite tall for a Brier Rose



## Lucy Ashton

The flower of Lucy Ashton Rose is nearly white, but the individual petals are edged with pink—a very beautiful blossom and one which stands the closest inspection. Of vigorous growth, claiming a position in the very front rank, the plant takes splendid care of itself among its fellows at all times.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Meg Merrilies

A rosy crimson flower, delightfully perfumed, with a texture and fabric that surpass most of the Sweetbrier kind. The blooms are especially well shaped, and come profusely upon a plant that is renowned for its vigor and rapid growth. A most excellent variety, and one that has done much to give great popularity to the group. English Rose-growers are inclined to give this variety first honors among the Lord Penzance Roses, and growers in this country have found it to be extremely satisfactory under almost all conditions.

Strong plants, prepaid, 40 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 40 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Persian Yellow

A blossom of deep golden yellow, decidedly fragrant, and widely known. The blooms are large, fine, nearly double and of exquisite form. The plant is especially hardy and blooms under ordinary conditions with never a failure. The leaves themselves partake of the fragrance of the Sweetbrier, and when rubbed between the finger and thumb give off a strong scent. One of the old-time favorites, and by those who have known it throughout the years, recommended upon all occasions. (See illustration, page 86.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

## Soleil d'Or

The flowers of this variety are a wonderful mixture of reddish gold, orange, yellow, red and rosy pink. A perfect gleam of color delight. The buds are conical, daintily formed and beautiful. The flowers are large, flat-topped, full and double; the petals are slightly incurved and when fully expanded the flowers measure 3 to 3½ inches across. Soleil d'Or is a cross between Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher and partakes strongly of the characteristics of Persian Yellow. The bark has a slightly reddish tinge; the thorns are fine and small and the foliage is profuse—the individual leaves being close together and of a deep, clear green. The plant is of vigorous growth, hardy and robust and under normal conditions grows about 3 feet high. The branches are straight and well formed and bear great quantities of the bright-colored flowers. As the name signifies, the general aspect of the whole plant is one of striking splendor and brilliancy, lighting up even the darkest corner of the garden, and is a variety that should be included in even the smallest collection of this family of Roses.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

Many thanks for the Roses. They came in good shape and on good roots. All the flowering shrubs are growing finely. Sincerely, MRS. DAVIS RAY, Waynesville, N. C.

The two packages of flowers have been received and are satisfactory in every way. Thanks. MRS. J. F. FLOURNOY, Columbus, Ga.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



Lucy Ashton—a Rose that claims a position in the very front rank and takes care of itself



Bradwardine Rose is one of the most popular of the Lord Penzance Roses (see page 85)

## Banksia Roses

Banksia Roses were introduced to England from China in 1807. They are native to both China and Japan, and are highly esteemed in those countries. Siebold, in his treatise on the flowers of Japan, says Banksia Roses have been cultivated in China for eleven hundred years, and that the ladies of the court prepare a choice potpourri by mixing the petals with musk and camphor. The name was bestowed in honor of Lady Banks, a famous amateur Rose-grower, by the botanist Robert Brown.

Although exceedingly beautiful and remarkable, it is only within a comparatively short time that Banksia Roses have won their present favor among Rose-lovers. The flowers are small, round and very double, on long stems, resembling in form the flowers of the double French cherry. They are remarkably fragrant, the scent strongly resembling that of violets. The blooms appear in clusters early in the season. The plants grow rapidly, and have long, graceful and climbing shoots, without prickles.

Banksia Roses in the North are treasured principally for greenhouse cultivation, as they do not withstand the severe winters. In the South they are nearly evergreen, and thrive well where frosts are not severe. They are particularly valuable for covering walls and arbors, and readily make way over extensive areas. The plants should be pruned very little—only cutting out dead wood and shortening slightly the shoots which have bloomed. If the gardener cuts out or shortens all of the branches or canes, an immense amount of new wood will be produced, but this growth will be obtained at the expense of the flowers—and one cannot afford

to part with any of the dainty, fragrant blossoms. The best known and the most desirable varieties are the white and the yellow, of which the latter is the type.

### White Banksia

The White Banksia Rose is cherished by Rose-lovers everywhere. The flowers are beautifully formed and characteristically scented with a marked fragrance of violets. The odor is so distinctive that the Rose would be valued for its fragrance alone. The flowers are very double, perfectly formed and are borne in large clusters.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### Yellow Banksia

The Yellow Banksia Rose produces numerous very double flowers in masses which cover the bush each year. The profusion of blossoms is remarkable. The color is a bright buff-yellow which fades slowly. The flowers give a pleasant perfume at dusk, or before the dew is off in the morning. Where this Rose is hardy, it is a most satisfactory one for porches or pergolas.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Permit me to say at this time that Biltmore service and Biltmore quality have made my little place one of the best in this community. Very truly yours, LEONARD L. SCHULZ, Govans, Md.

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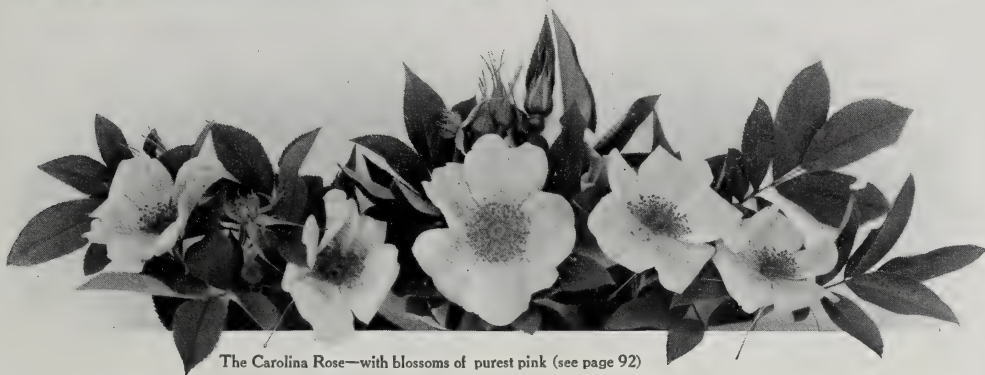


The flowers of White Banksia Rose are borne in great clusters



The blooms of the Yellow Banksia Rose are like discs of gold and are particularly fragrant in the evening or early morning





The Carolina Rose—with blossoms of purest pink (see page 92)

## Roses of Various Species

Under this classification are grouped Roses of many varied types, full of interest to the lover of the flower. The species described embrace almost every form of beauty known to Roses, and all the diverse manners of growth, habit and flowering.

The Roses presented here are the Roses of Nature—natural Roses—the kinds that grow wild in many sections and which have been brought into cultivation, some of them centuries ago. There are Roses from America, from Asia, from Europe; in fact, from almost the entire northern hemisphere.

There is a charm about the wild Roses, a simplicity and bearing that may not be had in the varieties which have resulted from the hybridizer's art. In them one sees Nature's perfection of handiwork in form, color and fragrance. While as a rule, they are not so large or showy as the horticultural varieties, they excel the latter in grace and hardiness. The "types"—the *parent* Roses, as these may be called—thrive under conditions that would be fatal to many of the garden Roses. From the assortment offered, the amateur may choose Roses for every purpose—for the shrubbery border, for planting over arches and pergolas, for adorning summer-houses, for covering rockeries and embankments, for growing as hedges, and for making the wildwood fragrant. Many of these Roses, too, bear showy red or black fruits, which prolong their season of beauty, and some of them have marvelously attractive foliage.

### Rosa acicularis

A very sweet-scented Rose of a deep rosy red, or crimson lake. The large flowers, borne singly, are usually the first Roses to appear in the spring and the last to be seen in the fall, and are distinctly beautiful. The fruits are somewhat pear-shaped and pleasingly proportioned. The plant is of vigorous growth, the erect, densely spined canes presenting a stalwart appearance. Known as the Prickly Rose.

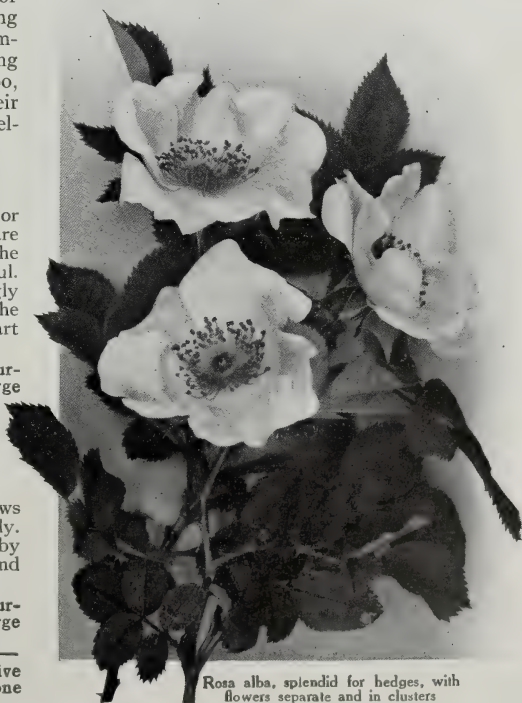
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### Rosa alba

The fragrant White Rose—a plant splendid for hedges. The flowers are large and come sometimes separately and sometimes in clusters. The plant grows 6 feet high, with thorny stems, frequently bristly. The blossoms appear in June and are followed by oblong fruits. These berries are scarlet or orange, and in the fall present a pleasing effect.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

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Rosa alba, splendid for hedges, with flowers separate and in clusters



*Rosa humilis*, with bright pink flowers and glossy foliage (see page 93)

### *Rosa alpina*

The Alpine Rose is one of the most desirable varieties for rockeries. It grows with slender branches, about 3 feet high, and the foliage densely covers the plant until late autumn. The flowers are bright rose or pink, generally borne separately, and are about 2 inches in diameter. They come freely and are very showy. The bright scarlet fruit, oblong in shape, is extremely showy on the gracefully drooping stems.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### *Rosa altaica*

The large flowers of this hardy Rose wreath the shoots in beautiful formation. The white blossoms, appearing freely, early in the season, are followed by jet-black berries, and on account of the unusual color of the fruit it is called the Black-fruited Rose. The plant grows vigorously to good proportions and is very durable. By reason of its habit of growth and showy flowers and fruit, *Rosa altaica* is admirably adapted for use in hedges. The growing of the wild Roses in hedge form is rapidly becoming very popular, as their merits are recognized. There is a peculiar charm about them when grown in this manner, and they make a much more picturesque hedge than the stiff and formal privet, so universally used.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### *Rosa arkansana*

Wherever a bush Rose is desired for covering dry slopes or barren places, the Arkansas Rose is recommended. The blossoms are pink, of a soft and beautiful shade, possessing a mild fragrance, and are borne in clusters upon plants of rugged constitution. The general appearance of the plant is pleasing. It grows freely with little attention, and attains a height of 3 to 5 feet.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### *Rosa arvensis*

The flowers of this Running Rose are white, and appear in June or July. The blossoms generally are produced in small clusters, but are sometimes separate. The blooms, fully 2 inches in diameter, are very attractively shaped. The growth of the plant is low or creeping, making it particularly well adapted and valuable for ground-covering.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

### *Rosa banksia*

The Banksia Rose is a yellow variety, with slightly fragrant flowers, each about an inch in diameter, borne in numerous clusters. The plant climbs to a height of about 20 feet and is an earnest, persistent grower. Considered one of the safest varieties for covering high objects or "planting out" undesirable views. By judicious pruning this Rose can be successfully grown as a hedge and makes an ornamental addition to the garden.

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The Cherokee Rose (*Rosa laevigata*) adorns many homes in the South with its wondrous profusion of brilliant flowers (see page 93)



**Rosa blanda**

A lovely pink Rose whose flowers are 2 inches or more in diameter, fragrant and showy. The blooms appear in May or June and are followed by roundish, red fruit. These hips become reddish purple and are often glaucous. The plant is armed with slender prickles. The leaves are dull or bluish green and remain upon the branches until late autumn. Height 3 to 5 feet. Known as the Meadow Rose. In growing any of the wild Roses, it is well to give them "comfortable" surroundings. They will seem more at home in the shrubby border than in the formal garden.

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

**Rosa blanda flore pleno**

The double-flowered Meadow Rose is identical with its parent except that the flowers are charmingly double. It has the same brilliant red fruit, turning to a bright shade of reddish purple, and the plant is armed with slender prickles.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 45 cts. each.

**Rosa bracteata**

A glorious pure white Rose, with numerous golden yellow stamens. The flowers, pleasantly fragrant, are produced singly or in small, pyramidal clusters which vary in size and quantity of bloom. The individual blossoms are very large, from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The plant is of vigorous, stalwart growth, but is not hardy north of Memphis and Washington. In the Southern and Pacific States its glossy bright green foliage remains nearly or quite evergreen. The stems are very thorny. This is the Macartney Rose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa bullata**

This is a fine form of the Cabbage Rose, with deliciously fragrant red blossoms that are large and double. The plant bears immense overlapping foliage that is remarkably attractive.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa californica**

The California Rose blossoms from June until August. The flowers are a deep rose-color, an inch or more in diameter and double, with bright red stems. The canes sometimes grow as high as 8 feet, and are armed with stout thorns. This Rose succeeds over a large territory and gives entire satisfaction.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

The plants arrived in good condition and were planted promptly and have every indication of growing. Yours truly, WM. G. HEWITT, 217 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The pink form of the Cherokee Rose (*Rosa laevigata*), a charming variation of the Rose so famous through the South. This and the white form are ideal for pergolas (see page 93)

## Rosa carolina

The Carolina Rose is well adapted for planting along water-sides and in low ground, but will thrive in almost any condition of soil or exposure. The flowers are pink and come in flat clusters. The individual blooms are 2 inches in diameter and delicately formed. The plant grows upright, to a height of 4 or more feet, with slender branches. It blooms from June until August in almost any climate. The fruit is red, showy and profuse. (See illustration, page 89.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

## Rosa cinnamomea

This is the popular old-fashioned Cinnamon Rose, known over a wide range of territory. The blossoms are borne separately and are about 2 inches across, of a pleasing purple hue, with a peculiar fragrance which gives the Rose its name. They appear in May and June and are followed by bright red fruit. The plant attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25c. ea.; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25c. each; extra-large specimens, 50c. each.

## Rosa engelmanni

The flowers of the Engelmann Rose are deep rosy red, quite fragrant, and measure 2½ inches in diameter. The plant is of moderate growth, the canes well covered with thorns. This is one of the earliest of all the wild Roses and the blossoms may be expected as early as May, being followed by fruits that often measure an inch in length. It is particularly valuable for growing as a low hedge.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Rosa fendleri

Especially noted for the bright stems and the deep color which the foliage assumes in autumn. The flowers are pink, and generally borne separately. The plant grows to a maximum height of about 8 feet, with both smooth and thorny canes. It flowers in June or July, and the blooms are followed with bright red, long-persistent fruit. A showy species that has many delicate charms.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Rosa ferox

A fragrant white Rose which, on account of its remarkably thorny stems, is called the Thorn Brier. The petals are yellowish at the base, and very lustrous. The flowers are produced in small clusters at the ends of the branches, and are both showy and attractive. The plant is of low-growing habit and quite bushy. The fruit following the flowers is red, of a brilliant and lucid shade. The Thorn Brier is dainty and unique, and useful for many purposes, one of which is as a hedge which will turn small animals.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The white form of *Rosa lucida* is especially attractive (see page 93)



The flowers of the White Provence Rose (*Rosa macrantha*) are very large and beautiful (see page 94)



**Rosa gallica**

One of the grandest single Roses in cultivation. This, the Provence Rose, bears flowers of a rich red or crimson shade, from 2 to 3 inches across. These showy blossoms appear in June, and are followed by fruit of a brick-red color, which remains on the bushes until late fall. The plant is of upright growth, usually from 3 to 4 feet tall, and wonderfully vigorous and durable.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa gymnocarpa**

A pale pink Rose of mild fragrance, the flowers, either solitary or in small clusters, not surpassing an inch in diameter. The stems are slender and graceful and sometimes as much as 10 feet in length. They are covered with weak thorns and bristles. The fruit is orange-red and shapely and, on account of the deciduous sepals, is called the Naked-fruited Rose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa humilis**

The Pasture Rose is very valuable for shrubbery planting because of its glossy leaves in summer and showy stems and fruit in winter. The fruit remains brilliant and plump until spring, and gives a charming effect in the dreary winter when there is so little color in view. The flowers are bright pink, about 2 inches in diameter, and are borne singly or in small clusters. The sepals are lobed and cut. The plant grows to a height of from 3 to 4 feet, spreading by suckers.

The fragrant blossoms of *Rosa moschata grandiflora* are white with golden anthers (see page 94)

The many branches are prickly. Fine for massing or ground-cover. (See illustration, page 90.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

**Rosa lævigata**

A vigorous climbing variety, with slender branches, bright green, covered with prickly bristles. The blossoms are white or, in a charming new variety, rosy pink, and decidedly fragrant. They are borne singly and are 2½ to 3 inches across, and quite showy. The leaves of the plant are dark green, and shiny and attractive throughout the season. This is the "Cherokee Rose," famous throughout the South. (See illustrations, pages 90 and 91.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa lucida**

The foliage of the Glossy Rose turns to a striking purple in the fall, giving a pleasing effect from the time the leaves first appear until they have finally disappeared. Blossoms bright pink, 2 inches wide, and borne one to a stem. Grows about 6 feet high and bears orange-scarlet hips. (See illustration, page 92.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.

The blooms of the Japanese Climbing Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) are borne in great pyramidal clusters and are pure white and beautiful (see page 95)

**Rosa lucida alba**

A white-flowered form of the Glossy Rose, with green-barked branches. A remarkable and most beautiful Rose, especially attractive in the foreground of shrub plantations.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa macrantha**

The White Provence Rose is a very superior single Rose. The blossoms are pure white with yellow stamens, and are very large and beautiful. The plant is of upright growth, with smooth branches. There is a charm about the growth and development of the plant, as well as of the blossoms, and it endears itself to Rose-growers everywhere. (See illustration, page 92.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa microphylla**

The pale pink flowers of the Small-leaved Rose are from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, and are often borne singly. They are distinctly beautiful and shapely. The plant attains a height of about 6 feet and has many spreading spiny branches. The fruits are roundish, rather large and covered with small spines. A conspicuous and unique species of Asiatic origin. This Rose is particularly valuable for growing as a pillar Rose, or on the uprights of a pergola. In late fall or early winter the effect is exceedingly fine, when its quaint fruits, or "hips," are in beautiful contrast with the deep green foliage.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa moschata grandiflora**

Because of its peculiar musky odor this variety is called the Musk Rose. The blossoms are white, with golden anthers, growing in large, broad trusses. The plant is of climbing habit, of rampant growth, quickly making its way over arbors and trellises. The leaves drop in early fall, when the small oval fruits become brilliant and conspicuous. A very desirable variety and one that commands unusual interest. By reason of its delightful fragrance, this Rose is a most satisfactory one for growing in situations where its perfume can be wafted into the open windows of the house in the early morning. Trained against the pillars of a

side porch, or climbing on a trellis over a side door, are ideal situations. (See illustration page 92.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The "fruits" of the white Rugosa Rose make a charming contrast with the flowers and foliage (see page 96)



**Rosa multiflora**

The blossoms of the Japanese Climbing Rose are borne in great pyramidal clusters, covering almost the entire length of the long, arching branches. The individual blooms are small, pure white and beautiful. The plant is of vigorous growth, of climbing habit and very hardy. The leaves are green, lustrous and well formed. The fruits are small and roundish. One of the handsomest and most attractive of the Roses, and extensively grown over a wide range of country. (See illustration, page 93.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

**Rosa muscosa**

An unusual and beautiful Moss Rose, with crimson flowers. The growth of the plant is robust, with vigorous, sturdy canes appearing as if covered with green moss. Both plant and flowers have distinctive characteristics. The blooms hold their color well, and open boldly soon after the buds appear. Attains a height of about 3 feet.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa nivea**

The white blossoms are slightly tinted with pink, and have golden stamens. They are large and beautiful. The plant makes a vigorous growth and puts forth its foliage and flowers early. Known as the White Brier Rose.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa nutkana**

The Nootka Sound Rose has the distinction of producing the largest flowers of the western species. The blossoms are pink and well shaped, and appear in June and July. The plant grows to a height of 5 feet, with rather heavy stems, well armed with bristles and thorns.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa pisocarpa**

The flowers of the Pea-fruited Rose are pink, about an inch in diameter, and appear on slender, often prickly stems. Later it bears profusely a load of bright scarlet pea-shaped hips.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa pomifera**

The Apple-bearing Rose is of upright growth, sometimes reaching a height of 8 feet, with large pink blossoms. These are succeeded by unusually large and extremely ornamental bright red fruits, which are showy for a long period.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The flowers of the typical Sweetbrier Rose (*Rosa rubiginosa*) are borne in small clusters (see page 96)



The foliage of *Rosa rubrifolia* is deeply tinged with purplish red, and is attractive (see page 96)

## Rosa rubiginosa

The flowers of the Sweetbrier, or Eglantine, are bright pink, 1 to 2 inches across, and borne in small clusters. The plant grows densely, about 6 feet in height, with leaves that emit an agreeable aromatic odor. (See illustration, page 96.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

## Rosa rubiginosa flore pleno

Has all the same characteristics of the Sweetbrier, except that the blossoms are double. Fine for near the house.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35c. each; extra-large specimens, 50c. each.

## Rosa rubrifolia

The flowers are deep pink at first, fading lighter with age. The leaves are blue-green, deeply tinged with purplish red. The fruit is scarlet. A hardy and most unusual Rose. (See illustration, page 95.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Rosa rugosa

The blossoms of the Wrinkled Rose are 3 inches across, rosy carmine or white, borne singly or in terminal clusters. The plant is of upright growth to about 6 feet, and is thickly covered with thorns and bristles. The leaves are dark, lustrous green and wrinkled, and the brilliant red fruit gives a peculiar charm. (See illustration, page 94.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

## Rosa sancta

This is the so-called Holy Rose of Abyssinia. The plant is dwarf and the blossoms are bright pink.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Rosa sayi

The very large blossoms of *Rosa sayi* are a deep rosy red and delightfully fragrant. The plant is of low growth, and the fruit is roundish and red.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25c. each; extra-large specimens, 50c. each.

## Rosa sericea

The pure white blossoms and dark green foliage on the tall bush of the Silky Rose are borne singly and are from an inch and a half to 2 inches in diameter, resembling a Maltese cross.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

## Rosa setigera

The deep rose-colored flowers of the Prairie Rose are produced in great profusion, in many clusters. The plants grow to a height of 6 feet or more, with long, slender, recurving branches.

Strong plants, prepaid, 15c. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15c. each; extra-large specimens, 25c. and 35c. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The flowers of *Rosa setigera* come in early summer



The Scotch Rose (*Rosa spinosissima*) bears a profusion of white or pink flowers (see page 97)



**Rosa spinosissima**

The blossoms of the typical Scotch Rose are white, sometimes light pink or yellowish, and are generally borne singly, but closely arranged along the stems. The blossoms appear in May and June, and the flowers are followed by black fruits. (See illustration, page 96.)

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa venosa**

A very pretty Rose with blossoms of a delicate rosy hue in umbel-like clusters. The plant is dwarf in habit. The flowers appear in summer and are succeeded by brilliant red fruits.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa watsoniana**

The small white flowers of this most unusual Rose appear in terminal clusters and, combined with the attractive habit of growth, render the plant very desirable for hedges. The branches are curved gracefully and are so numerous that they make a perfect screen. Might appropriately be called the Fern-leaved Rose, the leaves are so airy and lithe.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa wichuraiana**

The Memorial Rose, with its shining foliage, is probably the best kind for covering banks and rockeries or for training on fences and trellises where it is intended to hide unsightly objects. The blossoms are pure white and fragrant, and appear in numerous pyramidal clusters. The plant grows prostrate when not trained upright, and soon covers a wide territory. There is also a red variety, *Rosa wichuraiana rubra*, identically the same except in the color of the flowers, which can be had at the same price.

The charming soft yellow flowers of *Rosa xanthina* are decidedly picturesque

Strong plants, prepaid, 15 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 15 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 25 cts. each.

**Rosa woodsii**

This species is a native of the central and western United States, and grows profusely in those regions. The flowers are pink, often borne singly upon short, smooth stems, and are as much as 2 inches in diameter. The plant is bushy and seldom reaches a height of more than 3 feet. The blossoms, coming in June and July, are followed by round, red, often glaucous fruit, which remains all winter.

Strong plants, prepaid, 25 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 25 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

**Rosa xanthina**

The charming blossoms of this Rose are a soft yellow, with spots of deeper yellow at the base of each petal, and are usually borne singly. The buds are particularly interesting as they begin to open and show the brilliant gold of the enclosed petals.

Strong plants, prepaid, 35 cts. each; larger plants, purchaser paying transportation, 35 cts. each; extra-large specimens, 50 cts. each.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



The shiny foliage of *Rosa wichuraiana* adds a delightful finish to a low wall

## Tree Roses

Tree Roses, known also as Standard Roses, are the product of grafting or budding upon a tall stem some form of Perpetual, Tea, Wichuraiana or other variety of Roses. A stem of a hardy, vigorous type of Rose is pruned and trained a year in advance so that it will form a straight shoot. This is cut off at the desired height, and a bud or scion of the variety desired is budded or grafted into it.

In America, the lovers of the Rose early discovered that the severe winters and the drying winds frequently ruined the Standards. Tree Roses have regained great favor with those who understand their need of protection, which is given by wrapping the main stem in straw early in the winter. But by the introduction of the Wichuraiana and Rambler types of Tree Roses, the former sometimes known as Weeping Roses, the planter in severe climates is afforded a type of Tree Roses possessing greater hardiness and durability than has been obtained in Tree Roses of the Hybrid Perpetual or Hybrid Tea Strains. We commend, therefore, the Wichuraiana Hybrid forms wherever the others have not proved satisfactory, or where the cold of winter is severe.

Almost any variety may be grown as a Standard, but the list here given embraces several kinds which thrive particularly well, and may be depended upon to produce satisfactory results over the widest range of territory. In general, the Hybrid Tea varieties of Tree Roses are most adaptable to mild climates; the Hybrid Perpetual types will stand considerable cold; but the Rambler and Wichuraiana Tree Roses are the hardiest and most satisfactory forms where the climate is severe.

While we may have at times a greater assortment of varieties, the following are given as types which combine a range of colors with a selection of standard sorts.

More extended descriptions of the varieties listed here may be found under the various headings.

**Price of all Tree Roses: Strong plants, \$1 each; larger plants, \$1.50 each, purchaser paying transportation.**

### OF THE RAMBLER AND BABY RAMBLER TYPES

#### Baby Rambler

The profuse blossoms of this unique Rose, except for a glimpse here and there of the deep glossy green leaves, almost hide the foliage. The flowers are crimson-red and slightly fragrant, and are borne throughout the season. The foliage is practically immune to the attacks of insects. By reason of the constant-blooming quality of this delightful Rose, it is one of the best for growing in standard form, and it will be one of the most distinctive features of the Rose-garden from early in summer to late in fall. It is also one of the hardiest and requires but little protection during the winter.

#### Crimson Rambler

This, by far the most popular of the Rambler Roses, has flowers of a glowing crimson, which are produced in large, compact clusters that excel even garlands in wealth of blossoms. The individual flowers, while small, are double and very beautifully formed. A very vigorous and hardy Rose which will make a glorious show in early summer.

#### Tausendschon

A distinctive and very charming Rose, with soft pink flowers, which change with age to rosy carmine. The flowers are profuse and fragrant and appear in large clusters. The magnificent foliage is seldom troubled with mildew. Just as this Rose is one of the most desirable when grown as a climber, so is it of particular interest and beauty as a Tree Rose, resembling a large bouquet when in bloom.

### OF THE WICHURAIANA HYBRID TYPES

#### Alberic Barbier

One of the most vigorous of the Wichuraiana Hybrids. The foliage is particularly beautiful, of a lustrous waxy texture, tinged with bronze. The creamy white blossoms present centers of canary-yellow, darker in the bud, and very fragrant. It blossoms almost constantly with full-double flowers that come both singly and in clusters, each one of them perfect in form. The plant is resistant to insect attacks and mildew. The flowers appear early and are enduring.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen plants of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



### Dorothy Perkins

A clear cherry-pink Rose of sweet fragrance, answering many purposes and giving entire satisfaction. The flowers are full and double, the buds large and pointed. The petals are crinkled, giving a delightful fluffy aspect. The blossoms are borne profusely in clusters and are lasting. Vigorous, hardy and healthy in all localities. The foliage is bright green and lustrous, persisting until early winter.

### Ferdinand Roussel

An unusual variety with leaves of a rich and glossy green tinged with bronze. The flowers are double and appear in panicles. They are wine-red in color and sweetly fragrant. The tree is both vigorous and hardy, and when crowned with its wealth of blossoms is a beautiful object indeed.

## OF THE HYBRID TEA AND NOISETTE TYPES

### Caroline Testout

The bright centers of the flowers of this beautiful Rose, flaring in color, as they do, into an ecstasy of satiny rose, make a pretty picture, and the sweet perfume adds to the attractiveness and popularity which this variety everywhere commands. Caroline Testout is considered one of the very best of the Hybrid Teas, and as a Standard it amply bears out its enviable reputation.

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

The creamy white, fragrant blossoms of this magnificent Rose appear freely and almost constantly. They are full and double. Decidedly pointed in the bud. The foliage is of unusual attractiveness and merit. It is especially suited to growing in this form and develops into one of the handsomest of all white-flowered Tree Roses.



Dorothy Perkins grown as a Standard is most delightful and beautiful

### Reine Marie Henriette

A Rose that has endured for more than thirty years, and its qualities are as good today as ever. The blossoms are glowing crimson or cherry-red, of a pure shade and are delightfully fragrant. They are large and very double and of pleasing proportions, being produced in magnificent clusters.

## OF THE HYBRID PERPETUAL TYPES

### Frau Karl Druschki

In the Frau Karl Druschki there has been perfected a white Rose with blossoms so pure, so billowy white, that one stands before it awed by its sublimity. The buds are long, and unfold in waves of snowy splendor until the flowers are large and fleecy. They are double in formation and exceedingly durable.

### Paul Neyron

A Rose of unique distinction and glory, producing the largest flowers of the Rose kingdom. The blossoms are clear pink shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms and in the purity of the color-tone. The fragrance is notable, with a mild hint of apple blossoms.

### Ulrich Brunner

A Rose of a lively, pleasing light red, and of a shade distinctly its own. The fragrance is strong, penetrating and pleasing. Fixed upon their long stems, full and large and globular, the blossoms are queenly in their grace and majestic in their bearing. It is very prolific and constant in blooming, and makes a glorious show when grown in tree form.

Prices of all Tree Roses, strong plants, \$1 each; larger plants, \$1.50 each, purchaser paying transportation.

Six plants of any one kind will be furnished at five times the single rate, and a dozen of any one kind at ten times the price of each plant.



A Standard Frau Karl Druschki is a magnificent object in the garden



The Gardenia Rose, or "Hardy Marechal Niel," is in every way fascinating and desirable (see page 59)

## Biltmore Rose Collections

### Set 3, Six Rambler Roses

Selected for their range of color and general distinctiveness.

**Crimson Rambler.** Glowing crimson.

**Leuchstern.** Bright rose, with large white eye.

**Queen Alexandra.** Rich rose.

**Rubin.** Glowing crimson.

**Tausendschon.** An exquisite soft pink changing to rosy carmine.

**Yellow Rambler.** Light yellow, changing to straw-color.

One each of the above, six in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$1.50; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$1.50 and \$2.

### Set 4, Six Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

The aristocrats for southern climates.

**Climbing Devonensis.** Soft yellow, tinged with white and rose.

**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Creamy white.

**Gloire de Dijon.** Rich, creamy white, tinged with amber and pale blush.

**Lamarque.** Pure white with lemon-yellow center.

**Marechal Niel.** Bright, rich golden yellow.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** Glowing crimson or cherry-red.

One each of the above, six in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$1.50; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$1.50 and \$2.

### Set 5, Twelve Roses for Cold Climates

Consisting of an assortment of bush and climbing varieties, of extreme hardiness.

**Baby Rambler.** Crimson-red.

**Cabbage, or Provence.** White, also red.

**Conrad F. Meyer.** Silvery rose.

**Crested Moss.** Pale rose or rosy pink.

**Crimson Rambler.** Glowing crimson.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Clear shell-pink.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Pure white.

**Gardenia.** Pale yellow, fading to creamy white.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bright crimson.

**Paul Neyron.** Clear pink, shading to rose.

**Queen of the Prairies.** Bright pink, sometimes white stripes.

**Yellow Rambler.** Light yellow, changing to straw-color.

One each of the above, twelve in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$3.75; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$3.75 and \$5.

The plants reached me in splendid condition and I desire to say I have never received plants so well and beautifully packed as the two little shipments received from you this spring. Yours very sincerely, JOHN T. BAILEY, Albion, Okla.

The plants you expressed to me came last Saturday beautifully packed. They were in excellent condition and were put out at once. Accept our thanks. EUGENIA D. BIGHAM, Atlanta, Ga.



## Set 7, Twelve Roses for the South

Consisting of an assortment of bush and climbing varieties adapted to southern conditions.

**Caroline Testout.** Satiny rose with bright center.  
**Climbing Devoniensis.** Soft yellow, tinged with white and rose.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Rich golden yellow.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Brightest scarlet-crimson.

**Hermosa.** Clear pink.

**J. B. Clark.** Deep scarlet, tinted blackish crimson.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** White, primrose and creamy.

**La France.** Silvery rose.

**Maman Cochet.** Shades of pink and rosy crimson.

**Marechal Niel.** Bright, rich golden yellow.

**Safrano.** Apricot-yellow, changing to deeper tones of orange, rose and fawn.

**Yellow Banksia.** Bright fawn and yellow.

One each of the above, twelve in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$3.50; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$3.50 and \$4.75.

## Set S, Twenty-five Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Noteworthy for their beauty, luxuriance and lavish display of flowers.

**Abel Carriere.** Velvety crimson.

**Alfred Colomb.** Carmine.

**American Beauty.** Deep pink to carmine-cerise.

**Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant carmine.

**Clio.** Satiny flesh, with pink center.

**Dinsmore.** Dark scarlet.

**Duke of Edinburgh.** Vermilion, shaded with maroon and scarlet.

**Fisher Holmes.** Bright velvety crimson or scarlet.

**Francois Levet.** Cherry-rose.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Pure white.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bright crimson, with deep shadings.



Lady Hamilton—a Scotch Rose, beautiful in form and color, and fragrant (see page 71)



A Biltmore Rose Collection will make a display like this in the garden

### SET S, continued

**Giant of Battles.** Fiery crimson.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise.** Creamy white passing to salmon-yellow.

**John Hopper.** From rosy pink to a carmine center; backs of petals lilac.

**Mme. Charles Wood.** Fiery scarlet passing to rosy crimson.

**Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** Silvery pink.

**Mme. Masson.** Pure crimson.

**Mme. Plantier.** White.

**Magna Charta.** Rosy pink, often tinted carmine.

**Margaret Dickson.** White with rosy blush center.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Bright scarlet-crimson.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink.

**Paul Neyron.** Clear pink, shading to rose.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Blood-red and maroon.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Light red.

One each of the above, twenty-five in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$8.50; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$8.50 and \$10.

## Set T, Twelve Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Selected for their wonderful beauty and distinctiveness.

**Alfred Colomb.** Carmine.

**Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant carmine.

**Clio.** Satiny flesh, with pink center.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Pure white.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bright crimson, deep shading.

**Giant of Battles.** Fiery crimson.

**Magna Charta.** Rosy pink, often tinted carmine.

**Margaret Dickson.** White with rosy blush center.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink.

**Paul Neyron.** Clear pink, shading to rose.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Blood-red and maroon.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Light red.

One each of the above, twelve in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$4.25; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$4.25 and \$5.50.



Tea Roses are meritorious for their delicacy and constancy of blooms

## Set W, Twelve Hybrid Tea Roses

Famous for their enchanting beauty and freedom of flowering.

**Antoine Rivoire.** Rosy flesh on yellow ground, border of carmine.

**Bessie Brown.** Creamy white.

**Caroline Testout.** Satiny rose, with brighter center.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Brightest scarlet-crimson.

**J. B. Clark.** Deep scarlet, shaded blackish crimson.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** White, primrose and creamy.

**Killarney.** Flesh, suffused pale pink.

**La France.** Silvery rose.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay.** Carmine-rose shaded with salmon.

**Meteor.** Dark velvety crimson.

**Souv. du President Carnot.** Flesh, shaded white.

**Viscountess Folkstone.** Creamy pink, with salmon tints.

One each of the above, twelve in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$3.75; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$3.75 and \$5.

## Set X, Twelve Tea Roses

Meritorious for their delicacy and constancy of blooms.

**Bon Silene.** Deep rose, or rosy crimson.

**The Bride.** Pure white. In the ground the flowers are often tinged with pink.

**Bridesmaid.** Clear, rich pink.

**Devoniensis.** Creamy white, rosy center.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Rich golden yellow.

### SET X, continued

**Helen Gould.** Delicate pink, deeper pink at edges.

**Mme. Lambert.** Rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinged with crimson.

**Maman Cochet.** Shades of pink and rosy crimson.

**Mrs. B. R. Cant.** Deep rose on outer petals, inner petals soft silvery rose suffused with buff at the base.

**Papa Gontier.** Cherry-red changing to crimson.

**Perle des Jardins.** Deep golden yellow.

**Safrano.** Apricot-yellow changing to deeper tones of orange-rose and fawn.

One each of the above, twelve in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$3.25; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$3.25 and \$4.50.

## Set Y, Six Wichuraiana Hybrid Roses

The hardy and floriferous climbing Roses.

**Alberic Barbier.** Creamy white, canary-yellow center, buds deeper yellow.

**Debutante.** Soft pink.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Clear shell-pink.

**Gardenia.** Pale yellow, fading to creamy white.

**Lady Gay.** Rich, delicate shell-pink, fading to soft pink.

**Sweetheart.** Bright pink in bud, changing to white when fully expanded.

One each of the above, six in all, strong plants, prepaid, \$1.50; larger sizes, purchaser paying transportation, \$1.50 and \$2.

The plants ordered came safely and in good condition, and were set out today. I wish to thank you for the fine selection, much better than I expected. Yours respectfully, J. A. HENSHALL, Supt. U. S. Fisheries Station, Tupelo, Miss.



Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses—the aristocrats for southern climates (see page 42)



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ABBREVIATIONS USED:—H.P., Hybrid Perpetual; H.T., Hybrid Tea; H.C., Hardy Climbing; C.T., Climbing Tea and Noisette; C.H.T., Climbing Hybrid Tea; T., Tea; W.H., Wichuraiana Hybrid; Jap., Japanese; R., Rambler; M., Moss; Sc., Scotch; Ayr., Ayrshire; Str., Striped; O.-f., Old-fashioned; Ch., China, or Monthly; Poly., Polyantha; Bour., Bourbon; Br., Brier and Penzance; Bank., Banksia; Sp., Various Species.

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